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SUMMARY.

It is announced that Kuroki is within 15 miles of Mukden.

General Stoessel reports that after ghastly carnage the Japanese captured the outer earthworks at the foot of High Hill.

Armed with bombs of pyroxyline the Russian Mounted Infantry rode up to the trench which the Japanese had captured.

The Russians threw the bombs amongst the Japanese and killed them all, besides damaging the machine guns.

Lieutenant Podgorsky led the Mounted Infantry charge, and personally hurled several bombs, which were loaded with 18lb of pyroxyline.

Information from other sources is to the effect that no quarter was given or asked for.

The Russian casualties numbered 2000.

The terms of the Thibetan treaty have not yet been finally settled.

The president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, speaking at the congress at Bristol, denounced any preference that would increase the price of food.

It is reported that the Canadians are entirely favourable to the proposed Imperial conference.

Eight Boers who escaped from Bermuda and arrived at Capetown were excluded under the Immigration Restriction Act.

The Boers refused to swear allegiance to the King, and they declared that they were subjects of no country.

It is reported that a treaty has been arranged between France and Spain regarding Morocco, but it will be inoperative until 1919.

Detectives at Johannesburg shot one of four armed men who were about to rob a bank, and they wounded another.

At the English Church Union Congress, Lord Halifax, the president, said that the Government ought to provide schools for the different denominations.

Mr. Carruthers delivered his Budget speech last night.

He announced that there was a deficit on last year's transactions of £52,810.

For the current year he estimates the revenue at £11,567,523, and the expenditure £11,483,900, leaving a surplus of £83,623.

This will enable the cash overdraft of £524,064 brought forward from last year to be reduced to £441,641.

The public debt was increased last year by £1,518,325.

Mr. Carruthers estimated that he will get additional revenue by the Amending Stamp Duties Act, and also from the new wharfage regulations.

No increased taxation is proposed.

The Victorian Legislative Council has rejected the Tied Houses Abolition Bill by 21 votes to 5.

The debate on the want of confidence motion in the House of Representatives was continued at wearisome length yesterday.

Mr. Groom (Queensland) said the reason he opposed the Government was that the Prime Minister was a freetrader.

A caucus of the Federal Labour party was held yesterday, lasting two hours. At its close the announcement was made that "no decision was arrived at."

It is understood that the Labour members were discussing arrangements for a possible general election.

The Legislative Council yesterday brought the Infants' Protection Bill up to the third reading stage.

Mr. Hawken submitted a motion that the whole of New South Wales should be the Federal territory.

He said his object was to place New South Wales in her proper position as the sovereign State. The motion was withdrawn.

A witness stated at the Public Service Board inquiry yesterday that he knew of 70 cases of double voting at the last State elections.

The Government Resident of Thursday Island says it is reported that two Russian men-o'-war were 60 miles north-east of Thursday Island last week.

One of the vessels grounded on what is supposed to be Cook's Reef, but was towed off by the other.

A director of a co-operative company stated before the Butter Commission that his company had diverted £3300 from agents' pockets in a year.

The Victorian Railway Department has announced its acceptance of tenders for New South Wales coal.

It is understood, however, that some Victorian coal will be purchased, the idea being to encourage coal traffic on the railways.

Messrs. G. B. Edwards, M.P., and C. G. Hatte have offered to light Newtown streets and destroy the borough garbage for £2400 a year.

They ask, however, for the exclusive right of supplying consumers with the electricity, and for a 10 years' contract with the council.

Mr. Hogue told a deputation yesterday that there was more Government charity in New South Wales than in any other State in the world.

He added that an increase of pauperism might indicate that the benevolent instincts of the people were being worked upon.

For nine months of this year the gold yield of the State was 197,780oz, against 203,982oz for the corresponding period of last year.

Dr. Otto Eichler was tried at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on a charge of murdering Sarah Jane Whiffen and was acquitted.

The Water and Sewerage Board's engineer states that the Ryde-Wahroonga water main is in a dangerous condition.

It is understood that the damage to the Wilcannia through her grounding in Sydney harbour will exceed £10,000.

A fire occurred on the R.M.S. Ortona after her arrival in England from Australia and considerable damage was done.

Beneficial rains have fallen in every portion of the State. In parts of Riverina upwards of an inch was recorded.

During a storm at Cowra the telegraph wires were fused, setting the woodwork of the office on fire.

The R.M.S. Oceana has arrived at Fremantle with mails dated London, September 9, which will be delivered in Sydney on Tuesday next.

The Victorian Government proposes to tax bicycles, motor cars, carriages, amusements and sports for the benefit of charities.

The South Australian Government intends to go to law without delay over the Murray waters question unless a settlement is arrived at.

There is alleged to be a shortage in the accounts of the Inverell Butter Factory. The manager, Mr. Weston, met his death under peculiar circumstances yesterday.

He disappeared when being interviewed by the chairman of the board and a policeman, and he was subsequently dragged out of a tank in a dying state.

Ralph Evans, a labourer, shot his wife at Waverley last night, firing three times, and he then shot himself.

Mrs. Evans received two wounds in the right wrist and one in the head. Her condition is critical.

Evans wounded himself in the head, but not dangerously, and he subsequently surrendered himself to the police.

Mr. Reid, referring to Mr. Balfour's speech, says he is prepared at all times to discuss matters of Imperial concern in conference.

He anticipates, however, that at the next elections in England the Liberals will win, and that no proposal for preferential trade will be made.

A moderate amount of business was done in investment securities on the Stock Exchange yesterday, prices being fairly steady.

The Mining market was very active, but with the exception of some Western Australian stocks, prices were easier.

A better tone prevailed in the Import market, and some good sales were effected.

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LOST, at Grace Bros., Gold Brooch, in case, set with p., r. Rew., Lassan, N. Ag., 201 Geo.-st W.

LOST, Cheque of the Licensed Vict. Assoc., drawn favour of B. Brennan, stp. B. Brennan, 164 Pitt-st.

LOST, Sept. 30, G. Bar Brooch, bet. Stanmore Lewisham c. c., st. cen. Rew. N. Ag., Stanmore.

LOST, Skye Terrier DOG, answers name Chum; good reward. Mona, Junction-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Gold Bracelet, between Elliott-st, Balmain, and Birchgrove Reserve. Rew. 53 Elliott-st.

LOST, on Sat., Tan Gladstone Bag, cont. Clothing. Finder rew. comm. with W. C., Windsor P.O.

LOST, a Wild Duck. Reward. Detainer will be prosecuted. F. J. Brierley, Cheltenham-rd, Burwood.

LOST, Sydney to Manly, Pearl and Turquoise Star Pendant. Reward. W. J. Proud, 187 Pitt-st.

LOST, the morning headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT on Tram between G.P.O. and Quay, about 1 p.m. Wed., Parcel containing Lady's White and Gold Beaded Handbag. Finder rewarded on returning to 91 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

LOST, on Sunday last, between Neutral Bay ferry and Town Hall, Gold CROSS. Reward,
44 Raymond-road,
Neutral Bay.

REWARD.—Lost, last Monday, Gold Bangle, at National Park. 86 Morehead-st, Redfern.

PHOTO., Tuesday evg., bet. Regent and Gurner sts. Endicott, 46 Gurner-st, Paddington. Reward.

REWARD.—Lost Gold Bar Brooch, pearl star, ruby centre. Rew. A. Nelson, Campo, Oak's-av., N.B.

REWARD, £3.—Strayed or Stolen, about Thurs., 22nd, Pet Silky PUP (Female). Information thankfully received.
318 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

FOUND, Friday, initialled Purse. Apply 17 Eltham-st., Lewisham.

FOUND nr. Manly Whf., a Watch; owner have same by describ., pay expenses. 77 Nelson-st, Rozelle.

LECTURES.

WOMEN'S Branch British Empire League.—To-night, Lecture by the Rev. Ronald Macintyre, M.A., B.D., "The National Aspect of Social Morality." Roy. Society's House, Eliz.-st., 8 o'clock. Lady Barton will preside. Discussion at close. All interested in domestic and social reform invited. Agnes Farrell, hon. sec.

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and the IMMENSE GOOD those institutions had already done, said the words "SAVINGS BANKS" ought to be written in

LETTERS OF GOLD
ACROSS THE SKY.

The GREAT ENGLISHMAN was right, for though his enthusiasm LED HIM into the use of an IMPRACTICABLE ILLUSTRATION, that enthusiasm was FULLY JUSTIFIED.

To GIVE PEOPLE a ready means of putting their SURPLUS CASH in a SAFE PLACE was STATESMANSHIP of the highest ORDER, the PRACTICAL UTILITY of such places as GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS having been proved by the ESTABLISHMENT and SUCCESS of SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS in other countries. Unfortunately, perhaps, those

LETTERS OF GOLD

are NEVER LIKELY to BE SEEN in the position desired for them by the ENTHUSIASTIC ENGLISHMAN, for were SUCH A PHENOMENON to occur, it would be a SPLENDID and DESERVED ADVERTISEMENT for

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There is, however, ANOTHER POINT in connection with this IMPORTANT SUBJECT. To allow FULL SWING for the usefulness of SAVINGS BANKS there must be

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to work on MONEY EARNED, and to direct it into the RIGHT CHANNEL. Any sum of money, SIXPENCE, a SHILLING, a POUND, or what not, may be so treated that there is NOTHING LEFT for the SAVINGS BANK, and this is just the kind of position lovers of the SAVINGS BANK should LEARN to avoid. This sort of INTERMEDIARY INFLUENCE for good is indicated by the

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MEETINGS.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE VERY REV. FATHER LE RENNETEL, S.M.

A Preliminary MEETING will be held at the Hotel Australia on THURSDAY, the 6th October, 1904, at 4.30 p.m., to inaugurate a movement with the object of erecting a monument to the late Very Rev. FATHER LE RENNETEL, S.M.

Conveners:

G. Biard D'Aunet	J. J. Donovan
B. R. Wise	F. B. Freehill
W. P. Manning	T. J. Dalton
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W. O. Healy	W. J. Spruson
Brasier de Thuy	T. J. S. Dignan
John Hughes	T. J. Purcell

LANE COVE ELECTORATE.

Mr. DAVID FELL will be pleased to meet his Friends and Constituents in the FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' HALL, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, on FRIDAY EVENING, 7th inst, at 8 o'clock.

Hon B. R. O'Conor, Minister for Education, and Mr. T. E. Creswell, M.L.A., are also expected to be present.

Equitable-building,
5th October, 1904.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Boardroom at the Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 21st day of OCTOBER NEXT, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming and finally passing the alterations in and additions to the Bylaws submitted and adopted at the Special Meeting held on the 9th September, 1904.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT B. CAMERON,
Secretary.

Sydney, 9th September, 1904.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Newtown.—Annual MEETING THIS EVENING, at Methodist School Hall, King-street, Newtown, at 7.45. Speakers: Mesdames Nolan, C. Smith, Vout, and Miss Pemell. Special Solos and Recitations.
Mrs. ARDILL, President, in the Chair.

MEETING WOOL and BASIL WORKERS on FRIDAY, 7th, in Town Hall, Botany, at 8 p.m. Business: To amend rules 16 and 17.
J. R. DACEY,
Sec. and Treas.

THE Women's Social and Political League Council meets This Evening, in School of Arts, Pitt-st.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

CAMPSIE.—Building Sites, fronting Beamish-st, at station, SAT., OCT. 15. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

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TRAIN will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

The River Trip will occupy five hours.

RETURN FARES from Sydney and Suburban Stations (including steamer trip); First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d.

REFRESHMENTS can be obtained on board the Steamer at reasonable rates.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Railway Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, 5th October, 1904.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Works, etc., will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on the dates specified.

MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1904.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL GIRDERS, TRESTLES, ect., for the renewal of Shelly's Creek Viaduct. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

THE RENEWAL OF FENCING between 116 mls. and 132 mls. 15 chs. Southern Line. Particulars, Divisional Engineer, Redfern Station.

MONDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1904.

The Leasing, for a period of nine months from 1st November, 1904, of SIX SECTIONS OF THE RAILWAY GRAIN SHED AT DARLING ISLAND, at per section. Particulars, Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, highest, or any tender.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN,
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TWELVE-HAND Pony (trial), Sulky, Harn., £17; Waggon, hood, brake, suit country; Van, Horse, Harn., £14; Tip Dray; Vil. Cart, £5; Farm Dray, £5; Butcher's Cart, top; Spr. Dray, £9. 181 C'reagh-st.

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DEALER'S Turnout, £12; Village Cart Turnout, £10, cash or terms. 66 Howard-st, off Geo.-st W.

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HIGH-CLASS Bent-shaft Hooded SULKY TURNOUT, very quiet, £23, or separate. 336 Jones-st, Ult.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—ALTERATION IN STREET ALIGNMENT.—NOTICE is hereby given that objections to the realignment of Marian-street and the north-east intersection of George and King streets, city, as proposed by the Sydney Municipal Council, will be received from persons having any right to so object until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 10th instant. The plans showing the proposed realignments may be seen at the City Surveyor's Office daily until the expiration of the time for lodging objections.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 6th October, 1904.

ELLIOTT'S GRANT, WILLOUGHBY N.—Attend LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, and get a Litho. from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

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VARIED PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENTS DAILY.

THIS EVENING.—8: Competitions for Gentlemen in Hat Trimming and for Ladies in Nail Driving. Post Entries.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned in the business carried on by us in the State of New South Wales, under the style and firm of WILLIAM ARNOTT, has been determined as from the first day of October instant. And Notice is further given that the said business has been converted into a limited Company, bearing the name of "William Arnott, Limited," and that all debts and liabilities of the Partnership are undertaken by the Company, and all debts due to the firm are to be paid to the Company. Dated this 4th day of October, A.D. 1904.
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BONDI JUNC.—House, 4 rms., kit., all conv., rent 15s to 16s to gd. tenant. Treacy Barrow, Bondi J.

BOWDE'S-AVENUE, Leichhardt, top of Allen-st, close to tram, off Norton-st. Ss. Robinson, No. 18.

BORONIA-ST, 66.—4 rooms, kit., copper, bath, 12s. Liverpool-st, 263.—4 rooms, kit., copper, bath, 13s 6d. Pearl-st, 13½.—5 rooms, kit., copper, bath, 15s. Balmain.—Water-frontage Cottage, 5 rooms, bath, 13s. Marriott-st, 3.—5 rooms, kit., copper, bath, 15s. Foveaux-st, 121.—5 rooms, kitchen, copper, bath, 15s. Wells-st, 50.—3 rooms, kitchen, copper, bath, 11s. Randle-st, 2.—5 rooms, kit., copper, bath, 16s.
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BAPTIST-STREET, REDFERN.—New up-to-date COTTAGES, just finished, only 2 minutes from Crown-st Tram Terminus and 'Buses, just beyond Wunderlich's Factory, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, 3ft 6in hall, and washhouse, with tubs, bath, copper, stove and gas in every room, ceilings and hall fixed with Wunderlich's zinc, verandahs tiled and marbled, and iron railings in front, with garden plot. They are the most compact and up-to-date Cottages in Sydney, and well worth inspection, drainage perfect and asphalted yards. Rent only 14s.
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MORTLAKE.—Brick Cottage, nice position, first-class order, 6s week. J. Robertson, Lake-st, Mortlake.

NEWTOWN.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, every convenience, rent 12s. J. Wiseman, 18 Mary-st.

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Particulars
KITT and CO., 38 Elizabeth-street.

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PYRMONT, No. 11 Albert-st.—4 rooms, kit., stove, copper, bath, rent 9s. 55 Point-st, Pyrmont.

SURRY HILLS, 153 Campbell-st, nr. Riley-st.—4 r. and kit., 11s. C. F. Lee, 153 King-st.

SURRY HILLS, 424 Bourke-st.—5 rms. and kit., bath, good yard, 15s. C. F. Lee, 153 King-st.

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TO LET, small FACTORY Premises, 6 h.p. gas engine, Glebe-rd, £1 week. F.P.W., Herald.

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BONDI.—Brighton, Ocean-street South, detached Cottage Residence, 4 large rooms, halls, kitchen, laundry, etc., all modern convcs., and in thorough repair; rent 20s.

RANDWICK, Fern-street.—Nice Cottage Residence, 6 large rooms (folding doors), halls, kitchen, laundry, etc., nice grounds, ocean views, handy to tram; rent 22s 6d.

BISHOPSCOURT.—CADIA, detached Brick Cottage, 5 good rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, etc., near tram; rent 14s.

WAVERLEY, Victoria-street.—Semi-detached House, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry (tubs), and every convenience, 100 yards from tram; rent 16s.

WAVERLEY.—Rockleigh, Stanley-street, close Bondi Junction, nice Detached Cottage, 4 large rooms, halls, bath, kitchen, and every conv., etc, rent only 17s 6d.

WAVERLEY, 74 Boundary-street.—Detached Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry (tubs and copper), rent only 11s.

WAVERLEY.—South Coast Cottage, overlooking Bronte, and only 50 yards from tram (detached), 4 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, all convs., rent 12s 6d week.

WAVERLEY, Leichhardt-street, close tram.—Semi-detached Brick House, 5 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, and stabling, rent 13s.

FURNISHED COTTAGE at BISHOPSCOURT, detached, and containing 4 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, and laundry, garden and grounds, comfortably furnished, piano, plate and linen; rent 25s week.

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

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LODG.-HSE., 8 rs., k., well fur., 11 per. lodgers, 20s, will sacrifice £65. 120 Castlereagh-st.

FRUIT, Conf., Tob., well fitted, icechest, counter, etc., dwel., 5 r., r. 14s 6d, £36. 120 C'reagh-st.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 326-328 George-street.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NOWRA.

TENDERS FOR GASWORKS.

TENDERS will be received by the above Council up to noon of the 17th inst for Plant, Buildings, and Construction of Gas Works. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained from the Council Clerk, or from the Council's Engineer. J. C. ALEXANDER, Equitable-building.

Tenders to be addressed to the Council Clerk and marked "Tenders for Gasworks." (Signed.) J. W. MILLS, Council Clerk.

PLASTERERS.—Additions, job ready. Back of No. 9 West-st, North Sydney. Labour only.

PLUMBERS, labour and material, cottage. G. Sorrell, Gibbes-st, Rockdale.

SLATES, all kinds, at lowest; Florite Opal Wall Tiles. G. T. Cross, 2 Bridge-st. Tel., 4105.

SLATING.—Tenders for Slating Villa, 21 Rose and Trafalgar sts, N. Annandale.

STONEMASONS.—Tenders wanted for Rubble Walls and other Stonework, Carr and Harden sts, Coogee.

TENDERS called for PAINTING New DROPSCENE, a DRAWING-ROOM SCENE, and a KITCHEN SCENE, and Painting the Front of Stage and Kalsomine the Walls of the EXCELSIOR HALL, MARRICKVILLE, and find all material. Full information from H. WHITING, at Hall. Sealed Tenders received up to noon on the 10th October, 1904.

TENDERS wanted for the Erection of STONE WALL and FILLING-IN, etc.; material on the ground. Tenders CLOSE MONDAY, 10th October. JOHN W. EATON, Ltd., North Sydney.

TENDERS invited COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Neutral Bay. Plans and specification and full particulars, 139 Walker-street, North Sydney.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Limited, Huntley-street, Alexandria. Telephone, 412 Newtown. Manufacturers of every description of Bricks. N. DAWES, Manager.

TO BUILDERS.—The TENDERS for a Weatherboard Cottage, Drummoyne, are to be delivered to my office by or before 12 THIS DAY. JOHN S. E. ELLIS, F.R.I.B.A., Architect, 108 Pitt-street. Tel., 3291.

TAUBMAN'S Durable Varnishes, the most reliable on the market. 183 Castlereagh-st., 1 door fr. Park-st.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Roof Tiling. Apply W. Nicholls, Albert-rd, Strathfield.

TENDERS wanted for Flooring and Lining. Apply shop, near Royal Hotel, Rockdale.

TENDERS, Fencing about 18 rods, Folding-st, Drummoyne. C.o. Goddard, builder.

TENDERS for Tuckpointing large Shop at Hornsby. Apply on job, close station.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting House with sewer. Apply Ferguson's Nursery, Double Bay.

TENDERS wanted for Painting new villa. Apply Workshop, Albany-st, near St. Leonards Station.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for Fencing 5 Houses, lab. only. Comber-st, Paddington. App. early.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS for Water Service to terrace. For particulars, apply 434 Cleveland-st.

WANTED, PAINTERS and GRAINERS, and MAN to set marble mantels. Apply new cottage, Robey-street, North Botany, nr. Tennyson Hotel, 11 o'clock.

WANTED, Tenders for erecting 300ft of 6ft Paling Fence in rock. Apply 2 Alt-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, Tenders for excavating and putting in concrete foundations. Apply 2 Alt-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, 30,000 BRICKS (more or less), Carrington-rd, Randwick, nr. Belmore-rd. J. Grace.

WANTED to Buy, 1000 good second-hand Bricks. State price to F. Wrigley, 127 Liverpool-st, city.

CAMPSIE.—Building Sites, fronting Beamish-st, at station, SAT., OCT. 15. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

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PIANOLA, also 2 Royal Piano Players, traveller's samples, less than cost. 45 Hunter-st.

ORGAN.—Student's pedal, 2 manual practice Clavier, £10, terms. Bell org., £7. Estens, 55 Flinders-st.

PIANO, large, upright Grand, something much out of the common, £35; £32. Estens, 55 Flinders-st.

RONISCH Piano, used about 8 months, for Sale, a bargain. Jackson, Herald Office, King-st.

SAVE MONEY.—Before Purchasing your PIANO consult A. Hoenerlein, 70 Pitt-st. Tel., 3515.

GOOD Walnut Piano, £13; strong Practice Piano, £11; bargains. 51 Oxford-st, Padd., nr. Brewery.

BOUDOIR Grand Pianos, 2 splendid instruments, owners must sell, half c. this week. 417 Pitt-st.

BARGAIN.—Victor Piano for Sale, splendid cond., insp. inv., no dealers. 44 Raymond-rd, Neut. B.

GENT. in town from country wants 2nd-hand Piano, no dealers. W.M., Commercial Hotel, King-st.

PIANO wanted for practising on, must be cheap. Full particulars, price, etc. 42 Railway-avenue, Stanmore.

WANTED, good second-hand PIANO, for cash, no rubbish. Maker and price to Buenos, Herald Brh.

GOING abroad; must sell nearly new £80 Piano, only £42; no dealers. Donald, Herald, King-st.

NEW German full iron-frame Pianos, just landed ex Oldenburg, newest designs. Gordon's, 370 Bourke-st.

UPRIGHT Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard, £20, cond. like new. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.

TWO BANJOS, S. S. Stewart's, first-class insts., cost £14, sacrifice at once. 92 Erskineville-rd, E'lle.

PIANO, by Paling and Co., good order, nice tone, only £8. 175 Devonshire-st, near Railway.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALVAGE SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE NEW STEEL 4-MASTED FRENCH BARQUE "ADOLPHE," 3254 TONS GROSS, 2413 TONS NET, 100 A1 LLOYD'S, BUILT AT DUNKIRK, MAY, 1902. Length, 313 feet 6 inches; Breadth, 45 feet 1 inch; Depth, 24 feet 1 inch.

AS SHE NOW LIES ON THE OYSTER BANK, AT THE ENTRANCE TO NEWCASTLE HARBOUR, TOGETHER WITH THE WHOLE OF THE SHIP'S STORES, THE SHIP HAVING BEEN PROVISIONED FOR A THREE YEARS' VOYAGE.

WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LOT THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, AT 12 O'CLOCK, at the CITY AUCTION ROOMS, WOLFE-STREET, NEWCASTLE.

The Vessel is almost new, having only been built in 1902, and is a splendid specimen of a Modern Sailing Ship, being well found in every respect as to Sails, Running Gear, Rigging, Masts, and Spars, Boats, Anchors, Donkey Boilers, Winches, Chains, etc.

As the Ship lies at the entrance to Newcastle Harbour, this is a splendid opportunity for Speculators to effect a complete salvage.

CREER and BERKELEY have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Wolfe-street, NEWCASTLE, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 6th October, at 12 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE. Inventory and further particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

A. E. JENKINS will sell by auction at Mount-st, Arncliffe, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., under imperative instructions, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

To Parties furnishing, dealers, and others. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.—Under Mortgagee's instructions, Household Furniture and Effects. H.-T. Bedsteads, W.M.'s, Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Ice Chest, Bookcase, Books, Oilcloths, Pictures. H. LEVY has received instructions from mortgagees to sell by auction at 135 Regent-street. Totally unreserved. Also at 2 o'clock—Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Sundries.

CAMPSIE.—Building Sites, fronting Beamish-st, at station, SAT., OCT. 15. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Spring Carts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, Harness. And, at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Telephone, 1237.

TWO SUPERIOR TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. CHAPMAN, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Brown Draught Gelding and Tipcart and Harness; Black Gelding, Sociable and Harness; both horses reliable.

TWO SETS OF SPRINGCART HARNESS, RIDING SADDLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. J. TURNER to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above.

FIRST-CLASS PANEL DOGCART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Builder to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., First-class Bent Panel Dogcart, long-distance axle.

BUGGY OR SULKY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, suitable for Buggy or Sulky.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE FROM JAMBEROO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. TATE to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 4 years old, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

USEFUL SPRINGCART HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. THOS. TURNBULL, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, suit tradesman's cart.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp. On account of Messrs. D. BUTLER, M'INTOSH BROS., and other Owners, 60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young Calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

THE TROTTING GELDING, PRINCE CHARMING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. H. WISEMAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, PRINCE CHARMING, bay gelding, rising 7 years, by Don Cleve out of a Van Cleve mare. Full particulars at Sale.

TROTTING MARE AND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. BRYAN to Sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 12 noon, MISS TUXIE, Bay Mare, record 2.51. PUP, Bay Pony Mare, 13.3, a pacer, maiden, can be driven in open saddle.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.

SIXTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction as above.

On Account MANAGER, ANGLEDOOL STATION.
10 Good Useful Sorts, Light Harness Horses, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, suitable for buggy, sulky, and General Light Harness and Hackney Work.
On Account WESTERN AGENTS, Rylstone.
12 Very Superior Horses, comprising principally upstanding Light Harness Horses and Hackneys, and a couple of Heavy Draughts, in good condition, all the right ages, broken and unbroken.
On Account Mr. H. HEGARTY, Gunnedah.
15 Thick-set Nuggety Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, all in splendid condition, unbroken principally, suited for springcart, van, and coalmine work.
On Account PENRITH AGENTS.
12 Fresh Country Horses, mostly useful light harness and saddle descriptions, broken in.
On Account of Mr. JNO. HANLON, Newcastle.
11 Upstanding Horses, good useful Harness Horses, suitable for tradesmen's cart use, all the right ages for work, in good condition, broken in.

ST. MARY'S.

SATURDAY NEXT.
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

218 HEAD. 218

SPRINGING COWS AND HEIFERS.
PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE.
AND MIXED STORE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will Sell by Auction, as above.
For full particulars see Tuesday's issue.

TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on Morning of Sale at 10.15, returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

CATTLE. CATTLE. CATTLE.
72 HEAD.

SLACK and CO. have received instructions to sell at Woolpack Saleyards, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 2 o'clock, 72 Head Cattle, including—
10 Milking Cows, with calves at foot
10 Store Cows
11 Forward Springing Cows
7 Choice Springing Heifers
10 Steers, 6 to 12 months
10 Heifers, 2 years
4 Prime Vealers.
Drovers in attendance. Cattle Trucked.

SPECIAL SALE.

ALEX. CAMPBELL (in conjunction with STEWART and MORTON) will sell, at the Gerringong Yards, on FRIDAY, the 14th October, at 1 o'clock. On account of various owners.
200 Splendid Store Bullocks and Cows.
200 Mixed Young Stock, 1 to 2 years.
100 Springers and Vealers.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, and Bones. And at 2.30 o'clock, Tallow.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by—The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, HAIR, HORNS, etc., at 10 a.m.; TALLOW, at 2.30 p.m.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 6, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. Continued throughout the day with short break for Lunch.

GENERAL AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, in excellent order and condition, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, comprising:—

Very Fine and Useful TABLE APPOINTMENTS in DINNER and TEA SETS, Cutlery, Electroplate.

Useful DINING and BREAKFAST ROOM FURNITURE. Best Quality LINOLEUM, Carpet Squares.

Feurich PIANOFORTE, Walnut Overmantels. Lace Curtains, Fancy Wicker Chairs and Occsl. Tables. Tap. and Plush SUITES, Alexander Harmonium.

The Handsome BEDROOM FURNISHINGS include Heavily Brass M. Bedsteads, double and single, complete with Wire and Kapok Bedding; Charming Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; Toilet, fitted with Swing Mirrors, Beaconsfield Suites, Wardrobes, Toilet Ware, M.T. Washstands, Bed Linen, etc., etc.

LARGE AVIARY, Laundry and Kitchen Requisites, and a Quantity of useful Furnishings.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, has received instructions from the various vendors to sell as above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET (opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral), UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, consisting of

HANDSOME SIDEBOARD AND SMALL SIDEBOARD
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, COUCH, TABLE, Etc.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Occasional Chairs, Overmantel, Fancy Tables, Cabinet Whatnot, and Ornaments
BEDROOM SUITE, Single Wardrobe, Toilet Pairs, Combination Chests
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
HALLSTAND
Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Safe
Crockery, House Linen, Kitchen Utensils.

ORNAMENTS AND SUNDRIES ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

M. DE LISSA AND CO. will sell as above.

MOSMAN.
NEXT FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER.
AT 2 P.M.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE PREMISES, THURLOW, SHADFORTH-STREET (Get out of tram at Canrobert-street).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
OCCASIONAL TABLES, WICKER FURNITURE, HALL STAND, MATTING, RUGS, CARPET SQUARES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, BEDROOM SUITE, BEDROOM FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, SOFAS, Kitchen Furniture, and Utensils, etc, etc, CHINA, etc.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the site, KNOX-STREET.

KNOX-STREET is the first street from GEORGE-STREET WEST, along the NEWTOWN-ROAD, adjoining Grace Bros.' Clothing Factory. The buildings are demolished for extensive additions to the above.

3500 Purple Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, prime lot
25,000 Sandstock Bricks, full size
200 perch dimension sizes Freestone Ashlar
150 sheets splendid Galvanised Iron, 5 to 9ft
Marble Mantels and Grates, Cedar Panel Doors and Jambs complete, Cedar French Casements
Front Entrance Doors with sidelight, Box Frames and Sashes, Architraves and Skirtings
3500ft Hardwood Joists, 8 x 2½, 6 x 2½
2500ft H'wood Rafters and Studs, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2
1000ft Battens, 2000ft H'wood Flooring Boards
Lining and Partition Boards, and hosts of Sundries
***3 Tons RED LEAD, a real good line.
Large quantity of Balcony Railing, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

CAMPSIE.—Building Sites, fronting Beamish-st, at station, SAT., OCT. 15. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

WORTH SEEING. ARTARMON ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY LINE, SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1904,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
Under instructions from
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Esq.,
Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of
H. S. CHIPMAN.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK
of
CEYLON TEAS.
IN CHESTS, ½-CHESTS, AND BOXES.
Also,
THE WELL-KNOWN PACKET TEAS,
"Nirvana," "Rhodes," "Kumbo," "Karma," "Ko-lo-mo,"
in 1lb and ½lb packets.
2 CASES TEA LEAD, EACH 3 CWT.,
in Sheets, 1lb and ½lb sizes.
CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE ON APPLICATION.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Esq. (Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of H. S. Chipman), to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 7th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,—The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Thomas Sutton, of George-street West.

At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE COY., LTD., of 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, to sell by Public Auction, ON THEIR PREMISES, their UNREDEEMED PLEDGES (unless previously redeemed, or interest paid) on OCTOBER 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, Without Reserve:—1903.—December—1st, s o f lever 46792, s albt, chain, necklet, lkt, mtd smelling bottle, w ring, h ring; 2nd, opal ring, l's g o f lever 00866, g albert (set 2 diams, 4 stones); 3rd, g signet ring, pearl and turq brooch, 2 g brooches, 2 g rings, pr g specs, spirit-stand, claret jug, 2 s m cruets (part), egg stand, sugar basin, cream jug, bis barrel, 4 table spoons, 2-st diam snake ring, sm camera and legs; 4th, g o f lever 7344, pr g links, 27 pcs e p forks and spoons, g chn bracelet, g albert, g c albert, g albert and lkt; 5th, diam gad ring, s h geneva 27524; 7th, s o f lever, o f met watch, g albert, seal, guinea, sig ring, e p teapot, sug basin, cream jug, cameo brooch, shell bch, g h k geneva 106477, albert, s h lever 53566, g h Walt. 917427, 6-hole cruet (dgd), amst bch, bis barrel, 2 sil bracelets; 8th, g brooch, errngs, g bangle, g o f lever 34043, coral ring, spirit stand, bis barrel, cruet, toast rack, knife, spoon, 2 butter knives, g bracelet, necklet, diam lkt, vinaigrette, g locket, pearl ring, diam st ring, winchester rifle, microscope, hand sewing machine, opal st fly pin, g ring; 9th, diamond (uncut), g o f lever 46852, g chn bangle, pol bch, g ring, ring, 4 brooches, 2 seals, 2 keys, 2 pr errngs, split ring, lkt, pr g specs, s o f geneva, s albert, tkt and knife, camera, lens, and legs; 10th, diam st pad bch, g w ring; 11th, g chn belet, diam st ring; 12th, l's g d h r lever 46345, h albt, g bch, 2 g bangles; 14th, g-mtd greenstone bch, turq and st bch, diam and st "h s" pin, g albert, st bracelet, sil belet, 2 shell bches, g keeper, g brooch, diam bangle, clus diam pin, g-mtd snuffbox, h enam jewel, sil inkstand, 4 g seals, g w ring, keeper, nug ring, sil fork and spoon; 15th, g albert and lkt, revolver, s h lever 12783, g c albert, trophy, e p tray, inkstand, g keeper, e p egg boiler, g h lever (dgd) 3452, cornet, 2 g h r gens 10422, 170288, g c albert, g h k gen 117490; 16th, g-mtd baton, 2 law books; 17th, g necklet and lkt, g albt, g chn belet, w ring, pr g links, g chn bracelet, lkt, s h lever 1401, m'st and sapp bct, h h dd st ring, sil button hook, g chn bangle, l's g albert, h h op ring, g brooch (Mabel), g ring (H.H.B.); 18th, g albert, tphy, opal ring, pearl bangle, s o f waterbury, accordeon, 4 g bangles, w ring, prl ring, sil belet, g locket, 2 serv rings, 2 spoons, fork, cake tray; 19th, opal pin, pearl st bch; 21st, s st diam errngs, g w ring, box colours, s s opal ring, s h k walt, s s dd ring, violoncello; 22nd, op ring, 3-st dd bangle, g neck chain, lkt; 23rd, green st bch, g trophy, g bracelet, h h dd st ring, violin bow, g mas jewel, g h gen 99571, r d ring, sap d ring, s h waltham 1905678, mandolin, s buckle brooch; 28th, g albert, locket, pl h s bch; 29th, da locket, g bch, g s albt, Krug sov, g ring, claw bch, 2 pr nut-crackers, da st ring, violin bow, breakfast cruet, amst bangle; 30th, g neck chain, g bch, s coin, pl moonstone bch, g nu bch, piece g chain, pl st e rings, st bch, h h d st ring, 3 small nuggets, part fob, 2 h k watches 1222453, 931751, amt bangle, s medal, turq da ring; 31st, s card case, g keeper, g o f gen, 4 g bchs. 1904.—February—1st, g c albert, g nug pin, 3-st ring, s-mtd dress case, 36 sil forks, spoons, clarionette, g o f k gen 34594, opal ring, pr opal s. links, g keeper, h h d ring, ld's g h k elgin 10292701, 2 cameras, lens, 2 slides, tripod, cloth, h h opal ring, g h k lever 70861, h k Waltham 2516237, da st ring; 2nd, pearl brooch, g h k elgin 485240, g neck chain, st ring, g keeper, g o bracelet, s o f k gen 268839, 3-st dia dress ring, ld's s h k walt 3045664, pl ring, gar ring, d b b h gun, g c albt, compass, piece g chain, s h k gen 27591, ship's sextant; 3rd, violin bow, g bch (Mabel), pl locket, dia st ring, h h opal ring; 4th, razor and sharpener, s cig case, s s d pin, s h lever, dia pl pin, microscope, 2 books, st ring, pl st ring, g h k gen, s s d ring, g trophy, s o f gen 850837, s albt, seal, m box; 5th, g albt, l g chain, h h d ring, g buc ring, cruet (part), kettle on stand, toast rack, part butter dish, 6 salts and spoons, s h k walt 4868907, g h gen 46717, g bch clips, 2 d rings, o f k watch, opal ring; 6th, nug ring, 3-st ring, levee, op glass, small camera, st ring, g c belet, d ring, 3-st ring, g c albert, h h dd st ring, h k Walt. 601024, g c albt, dd st ring, part dress, cp, s h k watch 1755520, pe bch, g bangle, s h lever 158137, armst bch, g bch, sig ring, 2 h h dd st rings, h k watch 8162486, g c albt, met trophy, g albt, lkt, pl bch, opal b bch, st ring; 8th, s o f k Walt. 889211, l g chain, g albt, st ring, g bch, g bangle, pl arrow bch, g nug pin, g h k lever 6184, s mtd stick, violin bow, s o f gen 30506, s c albt, st ring; 9th, s o f gen 5344, g fob, h k watch 124450, s albt, seal, dd st do ring, d b b l gun (Harkin), g tusk bch, 2 specimens, ship's sextant, comm set, concert flute, g bangle, eyeglass, s sov cs, g lkt, opal pin, 3 studs; 10th, r dd h s pin, 7 g pins, st h s pin, band ring; 11th, g h gen, g bch, carver, fork, steel, 6 forks, 9 spoons, plated jug, g albt, pr g links, seltzer bottle, pencil sketches, 5 arts, s s dd ring, pr g links, g c albert, g mtd tusk, belet, h h d ring, dd st ring, h h opal ring, s mtd brush; 12th, g b ring, g w ring, keeper, clus, r d opal ring, g b ring, g w ring, 4-st ring, Nell Stewart bangle, s h k gen 306400, g albert, sm dd bch, pr g sols, h k walt 7183242, s s d ring; 13th, s c albert, s ring, pl st ring, g keeper, opal b ring, s o f k gen 10607, fob cross, r d bch, s h h k gen 62389, fob, 3 tkts, s h k gen 992255, s o f k gen 381802, s s op ring, o f k watch, albt, seal, 12 books, bag, 6 pr forceps, letter-rack, cashbox, 2 arts, stone ring, st bangle, 5 coins, 20 stones, s g albt, 4 pcs jewellery, h h opal ring, 3-st opal ring, g h gen 182899, o f k walt 2052315, s albt, s h k chron, g albt, plated m box, s o f lever 22227, photo pendt, amst bch, pr g links, pl cresct bch; 15th, dd st d ring, 2 bats, 4 stumps, pr leggings, g h k lever 9111, dd st d ring, g h gen 70149, violin bow, g albt, sovn, nugget, greenstone, sil mat box; 16th, pl bangle, egg-stand, teapot, bis barrell, but dish, knife, jam dish, spoon, g bch, dd turq ring, 6 forks, 7 knives, 8 spoons, g w ring, g ring, s h lever 56486, pt g albt skt, field glass, 1 g chain, g ring, g o f gen 111043, pr g links, s mtd stick; 17th, pl cresct bch, h k walt 6901412, g w ring, liquor stand, g sig ring; 18th, h k watch 2514001, g c belet, s h k walt 5401424, s albt, g bch, 2 g w rings, g b ring, plated candlesticks, green st bch, g keeper, s o f k chron, 1 g chain, g bch; 19th, g b ring, g o f gen, 1 g chain, st ring, dd marq ring, g trophy, s h k lever, g b ring, 1 l g albt, 3st o ring, h h stone ring, g ring, g h k walt 6134555, betting bag, 3-st dia ring, o f k watch, g ring, revolver, g s belet, ring, sword and belt; 20th, g h g gen 101973, g w ring, g bangle, s-mtd hair brush, 5 bottles, pr specs, g-mtd teeth, s h k rotherham 112801, s albt, e p inkstand, cream jug, 1 g chain, 3-st op buc ring, o f k watch, s albt, m box, pen case, g bch, carriage clock, o f k walt 7795702; 22nd, case draw insts, 2 salts, spoons, small case surg insts, g n ring, s h k gen 248218, mas jewel, s h k walt 6901719, s albt, g c belet, krug h-sov bch, g albert, pr g specs, s h lever 222869; 23rd, 1 g chain, lkt, da st d ring, h h opal ring, and g bches, butter dish, biscuit barrel, field glass, rept rifle, 2 pins, loading gear, st buc ring, concert flute, s h k walt 8140253, s h lever 168026, s o f walt 766133, s c albt, lkt, s-m box, coin, bracelet, watch (comb); 24th, 2 lkts, 3 dress rings, g bch; 25th, g morn ring, d st buc ring, s h k watch 3182121, g d h k gen 112000, g d h k gen 92115, st ring, g h k gen 138560, s s d ring, g n ring, g h k walt 2464330, cameo pin, amst bch, s o f k gen 838, clus r da bird pin; 26th, da st sword pin, g bch, g o f lever 7882, w c painting, s h k walt chron 3160518, da band ring, glad bag, pr g eye-glasses, s m box, pr links, g c belet, s h lever, bag, 17 tools, g ring, eggstand, toast rack, butter dish, insts (in small box), opal st ring; 27th, Remington typewriter, g n chain, cross, g links, g albt, seal, st band ring, clus pearl, st ring, s h k gen 50973, g buc ring, h h d st ring, 5-hole cruet, o f k watch, stud, pin, pat locket, pr g links, stud, s coin bch, st buc ring; 29th, g w ring, h k Walt. 817064, g b ring, g bangle, f glasses, s o f k watch 22291, s h Walt. 1798611, g c belet, n'let, pendt, g o f lever 5352, g f albt, pin, pl heart pendt, plated buckle, plated dish, da catseye ring, st bch, h h k chron 50671, s h Walt. 2224241. June—7th, dominion bicycle. April—14th, speed king bicycle. June—15th, red bird bicycle; 18th, Massey-Harris bicycle.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED CLOTHING.

JOHN P. LISTER will Sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, pledged with the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE COMPANY, Ltd., of 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on dates as under, on FRIDAY, October 14th inst, at 2 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE:—

1904.—May—21st, striped tweed suit, pr tan boots, remt dress mat, silk cape; 24th, silk skirt; 26th, brown mack, suit, overcoat, 20 pr shoes, 2 rmts d mat; 27th, quilt, blanket, dress, skirt, silk shawl, 2 remts d mat, o'coat; 28th, o'coat, dress, coat, vest, lt coat, vest, lt mack; 30th, bk skirt, bn mack, o'coat, bk suit, 5 pr white trousers; 31st, lt mack, tweed coat, vest, bk dress piece, 6 sheets, basket, tweed coat, vest. June—2nd, 2 pr shoes, dress, coat, vest, parasol, silk blouse, mack; 3rd, grey overcoat, feather fan, lace fan, lace scarf, 2 pieces lace, 6yd lace fichu, remt serge; 4th, bn overcoat, 2 remts lining, fur tippet, bk dress, dress, suit, 2 skirts; 7th, umbrella, overcoat; 8th, dress, 2 skirts, bodice, boa, dress, suit; 9th, bn mack, serge suit; 10th, grey mack, dress suit (in bag); 11th, lady's cape, shoes, pr curts, tablecloth, 3 opera capes, 3 remnts, hat box, tweed coat, vest, o'coat, bk skirt, silk skirt, grey mack, check tweed ocoat; 13th, twed mack, tweed coat, vest, serge suit, bk silk skirt, 7 arts linen, tweed trousers, vest, remnt bk silk, 2 dress pieces, suit, white silk dress; 14th, bk suit, dress, 6 remnts silk; 15th, grey mack, suit, bed top, dress, pr riding boots; 16th, pr tan boots, curtain, 2 remnts, walking suit, skirt, blouse, light suit, 2 skirts, bk silk costume, basket, dinner suit; 18th, drab o'coat, dress, coat, trous, basket, costume, tights, frock coat, vest, lds' jackets, 2 remts d mat, plaid suit; 20th, 2 remts calico, remt serge, 2 remts d mat.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, a large assortment First-class Furniture, including Carpet, Overmantel, Plateglass, Sideboard, Tapestry and Dining Suites, Combination Chests, Brass Rail Bedsteads, Kapok Beds, Cot, High-back Chairs, Wardrobe, Oilcloth, Pictures, Ornaments, Washstands, Enclosed Dresser, Tables, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

WORTH SEEING. ARTARMON ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY LINE, SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

CAMPSIE.—Building Sites, fronting Beamish-st, at station, SAT., OCT. 15. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE RESIDENCE,
DOWLAIS,
SILVER-STREET, RANDWICK.
Under instructions from
HAROLD ALBERT EVERS, ESQ.
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
of this charmingly appointed Bijou Residence.

*** THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS are in perfect order, having been in use a little over twelve months.

SUPERB PIANOFORTE,

by STEINER, on the LIPP SYSTEM, a full-sized Upright Grand, in Walnut Case. This very fine instrument cost £85, and is practically equal to new. Etc., Etc., as previously advertised.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE have been favoured with instructions from HAROLD ALBERT EVERS, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 7th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE
128-130 PITT-STREET (near King-street),
GENERAL FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Removed from the EASTERN SUBURBS to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE will conduct the important sale by auction, as above.

NEW ROOMS,
9 BARRACK-STREET,
next door to Government Savings Bank.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 11 o'clock.
HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS.
Under instructions from
THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mrs. MARY LEE,
removed to the ROOMS for better display and convenience of purchasers.
Also,
on account of VARIOUS INTERESTS,
MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
ORNAMENTS, BRIC-A-BRAC.
VARIOUS SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGON.
LEATHER and PANTASOTE DINING SUITES.
DINING TABLES, OVERMANTELS.
HANDSOME CHIPPENDALE DRAWING SUITE.
BEAUTIFUL MUSIC CANTERBURY.
TABLES, SUNDRY CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, EASELS, etc.
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS.
BEDROOM SUITES.
(DOUBLE, THREE-QUARTER, and SINGLE), in ASH and WALNUT, ROSEWOOD, CEDAR, WALNUT, and STAINED WALNUT.
WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, LOUNGES, etc.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, COMPLETE
(Double, Three-quarter, and Single).
*** All in excellent condition.
Catalogue of Miscellaneous Furniture.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.

*** Most of this FURNITURE, etc., has only been in use a few months, and is PRACTICALLY NEW.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DIRECTED TO THE TRADE.

NO RESERVE.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 9 Barrack-street. Tel. 4293.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE HOLMES SAMUEL CHIPMAN.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12,
at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises,
54 AND 56 MARGARET-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
IMPORTANT, ATTRACTIVE, and UNRESERVED SALE.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
OF THE WHOLE OF THE
OFFICE FURNITURE, IRON SAFES, and FITTINGS,
Comprising—
ROLL-TOP DESKS, BOOKSTANDS, Chairs,
REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS, BOOKSTANDS, Linoleums,
OFFICE STOOLS, CUPBOARDS, BOARD TABLES, Carpets,
OFFICE TABLES, PINE CUPBOARDS, and Counters,
CATALOGUE PRESS, SHOW CASES, CEDAR LEDGER DESKS,
ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS, WALNUT FILES, Copying Presses,
MICROPHONES, CLOCKS, CABINETS, Deed Boxes,
TYPEWRITERS, WARDROBES, BASKETS, Drawing Instruments.
10 IRON SAFES,
BY THE BEST MAKERS, ASSORTED SIZES,
Telephone and Switch Board,
COUCH AND 2 CHAIRS,
Upholstered in Green Leather, with Solid Frames.
4-LIGHT ELECTRIC RADIATOR
and connections.
PAPER TESTING MACHINE,
National Letter Files, with Drawers.
Fenders, Screens, Picture Rods, Engravings, Easels.
THE WHOLE OF THE FITTINGS,
consisting of
Counters, Shelving, Pigeon Holes, and Partitions.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by public auction on the premises, 54 and 56 Margaret-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 a.m., the above.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

OFFICES, 182 PHILLIP-STREET.

THE PLACE FOR PRIVATE AND TRADE BUYERS. Library of Books, Piano, Suites, Ladies' Bicycle, Draughtsman's Table etc.

THIS THURSDAY MORNING, 11 O'C.

GLEN IRIS, WEBB'S-AVENUE, ASHFIELD, just off Charlotte-street, only 3 min. station.

BY ORDER OF Mrs. and Mr. E. HENDERSON.

Absolutely Unreserved Auction Sale of SUPERIOR GENERAL FURNISHINGS of the residence, 8 rooms, halls and offices, splendid Pianoforte, Gas Stove, in all about 350 lots, including Pot Plants, and as more fully advertised in yesterday morning's papers, and set forth in a DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE, which may be obtained at the residence.

Glen Iris will be open to inspection at 9 a.m., to give buyers ample opportunity of examining the various lots prior to sale, at 11 a.m.

Special Note.—The Books will be sold first. See Catalogue.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON, Furniture, Fine Art, and General Auctioneers.

Offices and Auction Salerooms and Storerooms, next Post-office, Burwood station.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and Others.

ON THE PREMISES,
25 BRENT-TERRACE, ROSLYN GARDENS,
ELIZABETH BAY,
THIS DAY (Thursday), 6th inst, at 11 a.m.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. R. MACGREGOR, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by public auction as above, the whole of her

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

Upright Grand Pianoforte, Neufeld, cost 120 gns.
Tapestry Drawing-room Suite, Wal. Overmantels
Leather Dining-room Suite, Carpets, Linoleum
Hall Stand, Ornaments, Dexter and Aus. Rockers, C. Poles, Lace Curtains and Blinds, H. Rugs, Davenport, Extension Dining Table, Sideboards, Glassware
E.P. Ware, Crockery, Clocks, Fender and Irons
First-c. Sew. Machine, Wicker and Aus. Furniture
Single and Double Brass-mounted Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Beaconsfield Wardrobe, Duchess Toilets, Couches
Comb. Chests, M.T. W. Stands and Ware.
Large Press, T. Tables, T. Glasses, Drawers
Eureka Gas Stove (No. 415), Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Sundries, etc.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

Auctioneer's Offices, 243 Pitt-street.

WHERE TO ON SATURDAY? Why, the Waverley Land Sale, of course.

WORTH SEEING. ARTARMON ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY LINE, SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

BOOK THIS DATE.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Special Free Steamer, No. 6 Jetty, 10.15.

TENNYSON LAND SALE.

NOTE ALSO.—That meanwhile Private offers will be considered. Tickets, Plans, and Books of Views from BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88 PITT-STREET, or ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., LTD., 117 PITT-STREET. A Representative is on the Estate each Afternoon to show visitors round.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,
To be Offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY.

SANS SOUCI, DOLLS POINT.—SCARBOROUGH HOUSE, commodious residence, and 1a. 2r. 35½p., suitable for Private Hotel or first-class School. Torrens.

PADDINGTON.—BRIGHTON, NO. 5 COOPER-STREET, Family Residence, 7 rooms and all offices; land 18ft 6in x 130ft. Torrens. Exors.' Sale.

DARLINGHURST, ROSLYN GARDENS.—Two New Semi-detached Residences, each 8 rooms, and all offices; land 60ft x 102ft. Leasehold.

WAVERLEY.—THEODOSIA, PARK PARADE, Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, and offices, land 41ft x 130ft. Torrens. Executors' Sale.

CITY.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Corner RILEY and STANLEY STREETS.—Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, 6 rooms, land 25ft x 150ft. Freehold.

NEUTRAL BAY.—TYNDALE, WYCOMBE and RAYMOND ROADS, Brick Cottage Residence, 7 rooms, and all offices, land 88ft 7½in x 220ft and 25ft 10in at rear. Leasehold.

FIVE DOCK.—MILTON HOUSE, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Family Residence, and about 4 acres 1 rood. Torrens.

LEICHHARDT, MARY-STREET.—Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms, land 66ft x 80ft. Freehold.

GRANVILLE, CARRINGTON-ROAD.—Land 100ft x 220ft, being LOTS 1 to 4, Sec. 5, with Cottage. Torrens.

PARRAMATTA, MASON'S DRIVE.—About 6a. 28½p., LOTS 49 to 60 BROADVIEW ESTATE. Freehold.

SUNDERLAND, Close to Wallsend.—4a 3r 10½p, being Lots 1 to 12, Sec. 12, Parish of Awaba.

BUNDANOON, close to station.—Being Lots 1 to 30, 43 to 45, D.P. 2849, area 4a 2r 21½p. Torrens.

FLEMINGTON.—UNDERWOOD ESTATE.—LOTS 5, 6, 7, 26, to 31, SEC. 2. LOTS 22, 23, SEC. 7.—10 Allotments, each 50ft fronting PARRAMATTA and DONCASTER ROADS. Torrens.

HARTLEY.—LOT 5, SEC. 9, MAIN-STREET, 132ft x 165ft. Freehold.

BORAMBIL.—LOT 4, SEC. 1, MERRIWA-STREET, 132ft x 65ft. Freehold.

GULGONG.—LOT 17, SEC. 16, PARISH OF GUNTAWANG.—Herbert-street, 41ft 6in x 165ft. Freehold.

BOWRAL.—PARISH OF MITTAGONG.—LOTS 5 and 6, SEC. 26, UPPER BOWRAL SUBDIVISION.—100ft x 200ft. Freehold.

WEST BALLINA.—LOT 15, MARTIN-STREET.—Land 33ft x 130ft. Freehold.

HURSTVILLE.—LOTS 1 to 3, SEC. "C" PEAKHURST PARK.—Vacant Land, ILLAWARRA-ROAD, 410ft x 433ft 7in. Torrens.

In conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
Estate of R. B. Wallace, deceased.—Right, Title, and interest, if any, in Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 1, Eastgrove Estate, at or near Goulburn.

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On the Main Road, close to Schools and Churches.
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ORDER OF SALE.

SHARE AND PROPERTIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.,
by
HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

SHARE.—1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SHARE.

CITY, off George-street W.—66, 68, 70 Abercrombie-street, 3 WELL-BUILT BRICK SHOPS, with 5 LARGE ROOMS, kit., pantry, bathroom, laundry, tubs, copper, etc., sewerage, etc., specially supervised.

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NORTH SYDNEY.—JUNCTION-STREET, on tramline, between ALFRED and WALKER STREETS.

NORTH SYDNEY EXCHANGE-BUILDINGS.

5 WELL-APPOINTED SHOPS (including fittings), with dwellings of 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, wood and coal sheds, good yard, LARGE BASEMENT, and on FIRST FLOOR are 10 OFFICES, with all conveniences. At rear is small factory and stable. The whole being let to good tenants.

RETURNS £689 PER ANNUM.

CHATSWOOD.—EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE, fronting VICTORIA-AVENUE, the MAIN BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE, only a FEW YARDS from the RAILWAY STATION and POST-OFFICE. The Land has a frontage of 60ft to Victoria-avenue by depth of 132.

CHATSWOOD.—GRAND SITE for 3 SHOPS, VICTORIA-AV., between Railway and Gordon-road. The Land has 50ft frontage to Victoria-avenue by depth of 200ft through to street at rear (double frontage).

ARCADIA.—FIRST-CLASS ORCHARD PROPERTY, LAND 54 ACRES, 10 acres ORCHARD, Cottage, 2 Vans, Horse, Harness, Furniture, crop on trees. Returns £200 for last year. Never-failing supply of water.

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ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

CITY.—Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, and next House, No. 231 Elizabeth-street. Executors' Sale.

CITY.—House, No. 62 Macquarie-street South.

CITY.—Shop, etc., No. 68 Macquarie-street South.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Houses, Nos. 3 and 4 Harris-place, between Duke and Brougham streets.

PADDINGTON.—Two Houses, Nos. 102 and 104 Jersey-road, near Paddington-street. Executors' Sale.

REDFERN.—Three Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 351 to 355 Abercrombie-street, corner Golden Grove-street. FREEHOLD.

REDFERN.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 27 Vine-street, corner of Hugo-street.

REDFERN.—Two Cottages, Ivy and Brighton, Charles-street, between Bourke and Dowling streets.

NEWTOWN.—Two Houses, Nos. 22 and 24 Raper-street, off Church-street.

DITTO.—Two Houses and 3 Cottages, Nos. 1, 1A, 2, and 5 Munni-street, and No. 91 Union-street, between Erskineville-road and King-street South.

STANMORE.—Allotment, Gordon-street, between Newington and Addison roads.

WATERLOO.—House, No. 101 Phillip-street, and Cottage, No. 99 Surry-street, at rear. Leasehold.

LEWISHAM.—Two Houses, Nos. 111 and 113 Victoria-street, south of Toothill-street, in one or two lots.

LEICHHARDT.—Allotment, Norton-street, near Short-street.

ASHFIELD.—Splendid Block of Land, Pembroke-street, opposite Park. Executors' Sale.

DITTO.—Double-frontage Land, The Avenue and Wattle-street, Dobroyde Estate. Executors' Sale.

RYDE.—Family Residence, MOIRA, and 34 acres 1r. 30p., Main Ryde-road and Shaftesbury-road, close to station. Executors' Sale.

BONDI.—Block of Land, Roberts-street. McRoberts Estate.

WAVERLEY.—Allotments, Kenilworth-street, Flood's Estate.

EAST HILLS, Bankstown.—Poultry Farm of 24 Acres, Weston-street, near Polo-street, with all improvements.

PORT HACKING.—Seven water-frontage Blocks, opposite Lilli Pilli Point, areas 3 ac. to 9 ac., in one or more lots. Executors' Sale.

MULGOA.—Cottage, Grandview, and 24 Acres, about 7 miles from Penrith.

PENRITH.—Land, Station and Tindale streets.

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A R T A R M O N.

NEXT SATURDAY.

ESTATE R. B. WALLACE, Deceased.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30.

IN THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 1, of the East Grove Estate, at or near Goulburn, in the parish of Towrang, county of Argyle.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above TO-DAY, OCTOBER 6, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE GEORGE THORNE, ESQ.

ST. IVES, GORDON.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE ORCHARD DISTRICT, adjoining McKay's Subdivision, Mr. Thorpe's and Mr. Quinn's Orchards, approached by the STONEY CREEK-ROAD from GORDON or PYMBLE RAILWAY STATIONS.

SPLENDID ORCHARD BLOCK, containing 98 ACRES, INTERSECTED by the STONEY CREEK-ROAD, and with frontage to 2 OTHER ROADS. TITLE, TORRENS. Plan on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees of the late George Thorne, Esq., to sell by public auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1904. The above described property at ST. IVES, GORDON. Locality plan on view at the Rooms.

NORTH SYDNEY.

IN THE ESTATE OF MISS J. O. E. PERROTT, DECEASED.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES,
AT THE ROOMS,
78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and offices, known as No. 46 West-street, N.S.

LAND, 40 x 126, splendid position, near 1d tram. Title Freehold.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney (Tel., 6 N.S.), have received instructions to sell, as above.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ADVT. for the Waverley Sale on SATURDAY?

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN EQUITY.—No. 1531 of 1904. IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT and IN THE MATTER OF THE CLUB, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. By direction of the Master in Equity, the Creditors of the abovenamed Club are required, on or before the 5th day of November, 1904, to come in and prove their Debts or Claims by filing affidavits verifying same, at the Office of the Master in Equity, Chancery-square, Sydney, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts or Claims are proved. Forms for proving debts can be obtained from the undersigned. LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Liquidator, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, October 5th, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE WILLIAM BLOODWORTH, late of Mascotte, near Coonamble, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 31st day of October instant, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 5th day of October, A.D. 1904. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors for the Executor, Coonamble, and 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY BRAND TRAYNOR SWEETMAN, late of Moree, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the second accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney. And all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-seventh day of October instant, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. (Sd.) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. P. E. STIRTON, Proctor for Executor, Moree. By his Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES CLARKE, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 24th day of October next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of September, in the year 1904. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. R. M. HENDERSON, Proctor, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the matter of the Trusts of the Will of SARAH ELIZABETH PETTIT, late of Stanmore, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at the Equity Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on MONDAY, the seventeenth day of October instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on behalf of DAVID HENRY ARMSTRONG, the sole surviving Trustee of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, that the consent of this Honorable Court may be given to the appointment of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Ltd., as the Trustee of the said Will in the place and stead of the said DAVID HENRY ARMSTRONG and GEORGE LANE, the Trustees therein named, and that the costs of and incidental thereto may be taxed as between Solicitor and Client, and paid out of the Estate of the said deceased, and that such further or other order may be made as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet. Dated this fifth day of October, 1904. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Solicitors for the Applicant, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WESTLAKE, formerly of Camelford, in the County of Cornwall, England, Retired Builder, but late of North Botany, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that an Exemplification of the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased granted by the Principal Probate Registry of his Majesty's High Court of Justice, London, England, to JOHN PETER WERE and WILLIAM BLANK, the Executors named in the said will, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN M'PHILLAMY, Proctor for the Applicants, Exchange-buildings, Bathurst. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, his Agents, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANDREW EDWARD CAHILL, late of Savernake, near Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM DENNIS CAHILL, of Lockhart, in the said State, Farmer, a Brother of the said deceased. And all notices therein may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be rendered within the time abovementioned. F. A. CURRIE, Attorney for the Applicant, Corowa. By his Agents, HOUSTON and BARNES, No. 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of TIMOTHY PATRICK CAHILL, late of Savernake, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM DENNIS CAHILL, of Lockhart, in the State of New South Wales, Homestead Selector; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be rendered within the time above mentioned. F. A. CURRIE, Proctor for the Applicant, Corowa. By his Agents, HOUSTON and BARNES, No. 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM CAHILL, late of Loughmore, Momdeg, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM DENNIS CAHILL, of Lockhart, in the said State, farmer, a son of the said deceased. And all notices herein may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be rendered within the time mentioned. F. A. CURRIE, Attorney for the Applicant, Corowa. By his Agents, HOUSTON and BARNES, No. 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of CHARLES MYLES OFFICER, late of Landcox, Brighton, in the State of Victoria, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN SAUNDERS, late of 36 Burren-street, Erskineville, Railway Employee, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET SAUNDERS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARGARET SAUNDERS, 36 Burren-street, Erskineville.

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COUGHS, COLDS ON THE CHEST, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION. THE FAMOUS REMEDY. HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE has the Largest Sale of any Chest Medicine in Australia. Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a cold nor asthma to become chronic nor consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain. Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria. Branch office, No. 5, first floor, Greer's-chambers, 322 George-street, Sydney. Small size, 2s 6d; large 4s 6d. Sold by chemists and medicine vendors.

DON'T FORGET the Land Sale, Lucas-road, Burwood, NEXT SATURDAY. Cheap Land. Call for Litho. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

DUNDAS.—Orchard Block, Pennant Hills-rd. On Ground, 3 p.m. NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

A COURIER OF FORTUNE.

BY A. W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"You can guide me," said Dubois, "and get me a workman's blouse. It is best so," he added to Gerard. "If Pascal is there holding the house, I can gauge the chances of our getting in and arrange for him to send out to meet us. What say you?"

"I could do it all and better alone, messieurs," urged Babillon. "One can get through where two may well be stopped. And if they were to arrest me, I am known to be frequently at Malincourt. I have a daughter there in miladi's service; and if I were seen every one would deem it but natural for me to be anxious for her at such a time."

"There is wit in what he says, Dubois."

"True," he assented, and then murmured, "but there is little to please my wit in sitting inactive here."

"Shall I cry you patience, good friend? Go, Babillon, and make all speed," decided Gerard. "It will not be long now before the dawn breaks, and we must be inside the house while it is yet dark, if we are to get there at all."

"If all goes well, an hour will see me back."

"He is a shrewd, nimble-witted fellow," said Gerard when the man had left.

"And you will be shrewd, my lord, if you fill the time by snatching a soldier's nap. I'll keep watch."

"By your leave, my lord, let me watch," put in Pierre. "Watching is my business." and with that the other two lay down on the floor and were soon asleep.

Babillon was as good as his word, and in less than an hour and a half he was back and brought good news.

He had seen Pascal and learned that the House had already been searched by the Castle troops, and a small body of soldiers left to guard it. These Pascal was prepared to overpower at any moment. Babillon had found the road thither fairly clear also and had ascertained the best route to take.

"In half an hour at most we can reach the woods of Malincourt, my lord, and the captain will be there with a strong force to meet us."

"Then we'll be off at once," said Gerard; and once more Gabrielle was roused and they set forth.

Misfortune appeared to have dealt her last blow at them for that night, in foiling the attempt to escape; and under Bertillon's guidance they reached the woods of Malincourt without mishap.

"You will come to the maison, Babillon," said Gabrielle. "You will be in danger in the city, and you have rendered us a service I shall never forget."

"By your leave, miladi, I will return. Suspicion will not fall my way; but should there be danger I can then seek your protection. Trouble is already in the making in the city, and when the men of Morvaix learn how your ladyship has been treated, I know nothing of their tempers if there be not deep resentment and wrath."

"A timely thought," interposed Dubois, overhearing this. "A diversion in the town would help us much at Malincourt."

"But it might lead to violence and perhaps to bloodshed," said Gabrielle. "I would not have that on my account."

"By your leave, I would rather return," repeated Babillon.

"How shall we thank you?" asked Gerard.

"Miladi's safety is enough reward for any Morvaix man, my lord," he answered sturdily, and with that he turned and went.

"Such a fellow changes one's judgment of the men here," declared Dubois.

"Ah, monsieur, we have many such men, true as steel to their friends and honest as the daylight," replied Gabrielle warmly, as they hurried on to the house.

There was much to be explained on both sides, and when Gerard had told Pascal briefly how things had gone with them, he questioned him as to his doings.

"It's a wonder we were not trapped at the Castle. But no one seems to have looked for an escape, and we had very little difficulty in gaining admission to the courtyard. We were taken for a party of the new troops. Had you come, we should have got away without suspicion, for I had the sentries safe. But when I saw the rope ladder pulled up back to the cell, I knew something must have miscarried, and despatched one of the men to those whom I had in waiting outside the walls, telling them to creep as close as they dared."

"I see it," exclaimed Dubois.

"Yes, it saved us from capture. We were waiting in the shadow of the wall, with a growing impatience I cannot describe, when the fresh guard turned out and came on us. The officer at first mistook us for his own men and was more angry than suspicious; but he soon saw something was amiss, and was for arresting the whole of us there and then. There was nothing for it but to rush through him. They fired a volley for assistance and attacked us; and soon a swarm of men came rushing out of the Castle. But we managed to draw off to the breach in the wall, and when they saw we were in force they stopped where they were—to my fellows' disappointment. And that's all."

"But what did you do next?"

"Then there came a deuce of a commotion in the Castle, caused, as I judged, by the fact that you had escaped some other way and the fact had been discovered. So I drew off, and made my way here. I was sorely puzzled, on my word. I heard you had not come to Malincourt, and I posted the men in the woods. I judged that Malincourt would be the first place to be searched for you, and thought that if we could let the Governor feel satisfied no one was here it might make it all the safer as a hiding-place when you did come; whereas, had I resisted the search, I should only have brought his troops swarming here, and so have made it impossible for you to get in at all, besides subjecting the house to be knocked about for no good."

"It was cleverly thought, Pascal," said Gerard, with a smile.

"It was more a lucky guess than aught else, but the guess was right. His men came and satisfied themselves you were not here, and left a guard behind strong enough to overawe the household, but weak enough for me to deal with in a few moments. I was growing desperate at the approach of daylight, and still no news of you, when that good fellow, Babillon, who had helped me before as it turns out, arrived with your message. Then I had up a force strong enough to put the Governor's guard in the cellars, and came to meet you."

"Can we hold the house?" said Dubois, quickly.

"The walls are strong, and we have close upon a hundred men, but ——" and he shrugged his shoulders.

"But what?" was Gerard's answer.

"I would give half the men and choose a weaker house for more arms and powder."

The other two were silent for a while at this ominous reply.

"Do you mean we can't stand our ground even for the hours until my cousin can arrive?"

"We are men, and can try. But it depends on the Governor—if he learns that you are here, and when he learns it, and what he does when he knows."

"He thinks we are in hiding in the city. We had a brush with a search party near the walls, and they will soon carry the news to the castle."

"Let us pray that he remains in that belief; for if he swoops down on this place with a strong force it will be an ugly business. We could not hope to resist for many hours."

"Let us go round and see, Dubois," said Gerard.

Dubois and Pascal went out, and Gerard stayed a moment with Gabrielle, who had listened with intense interest to the discussion.

"So even Malincourt is not to be a refuge, Gerard," she said.

"We are far from beaten yet. Have courage."

"I have courage; but how bitterly I regret that moment of cowardice when I could not face that descent with you."

"It would have made no difference. The watch was already set on the city walls, and we should have come straight here with Pascal—when matters would have been at an even worse pass. We have gained hours that may prove invaluable."

"You are brave to be so hopeful."

"If it comes to regrets, Gabrielle, it is I who am to blame. Had I taken Dubois' bold counsels, and tried to seize the castle when the Governor was in my power, I believe it would have been best. But at that rate I may as well go farther back to the mad thing I did in coming to Morvaix in the way I chose."

"True—all might have been very different," she said, and glanced up and down again, and then smiled as she added, "And would you have me regret that, too?"

"I did not mean that," he said quickly, taking her hand.

"I care not what happens," she answered softly.

"Nor the trouble and danger I have brought to you?"

"There is something other than danger or trouble, Gerard; it is of that I think. At this danger we shall smile together when it is over, and I know you will find the way to safety."

"Which means that I had better hurry after Dubois and Pascal," and he smiled again.

"Nay, it means rather my unbounded trust in you. So confident am I, that I am going to be quite prosaic and seek rest. And I shall sleep, secure in my faith in you."

"God bless you, Gabrielle, for this faith of yours," he said, drawing her to him and kissing her.

"And God bless you, my Gerard, for all you are to me."

(To be continued.)

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STATE ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD INQUIRY.

FAILURE OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

REVERSION TO THE OLD SYSTEM ADVOCATED.

The inquiry by the Public Service Board into the State Electoral Office and into certain defects alleged to exist in the Electoral Act was continued yesterday. Mr. Robison, of the Crown Law Office, represented the Government; and Mr. M'Intyre, Chief Electoral Officer, appeared in person.

James Watkins, registrar for Belmore, Phillip, Surry Hills, and Pyrmont, was further examined. He said he knew of no case in which a name had been retained on the roll when the police wished it taken off. He did not agree with the proposal that provisional lists should be submitted to the police for checking purposes, because it would lead to great delay, and the Revision Courts sat so frequently that it would be impracticable. He considered the necessity for a declaration being signed by a J.P. should be abolished. The Revision Courts, which at present caused much expense and involved much printing of lists every month, of which no one took any notice, should, he thought, sit quarterly or half-yearly. The questions asked should also be simplified.

George Edward Young, returning officer for Balmain, who said he had had experience of electoral matters for 25 years, was next examined. He considered that the electors' rights, the object of which was to prevent impersonation and double-voting, had encouraged rather than prevented those things, owing to the easy facilities now existing for obtaining substituted rights. It would be a saving of expense and in the interests of the country if the old order of things were reverted to. Many people were absolutely ignorant as to the steps that should be taken to have their names placed on the roll.

Mr. Barling: The newspapers fully explained everything.

Witness: It is surprising the number of people who never buy a newspaper or read information of that kind.

Mr. Barling: Do you consider these people have any grounds of complaint if they are left off the rolls? I certainly do not. The papers could not possibly have done more, and the information they gave the people was beyond all praise.

Alexander Walker, of Portman-street, Zetland, who was employed as a temporary officer in the State Electoral Office prior to the last election, stated that, generally speaking, the work was well done, and the men were a good average lot of workers. The strictures that had been passed upon them were absolutely unjustifiable, and grossly unfair. Witness gave particulars of the method adopted in the preparation of the rolls in New Zealand.

Senior-constable Orr, of No. 2 Police Station, said he agreed with the suggestions made the previous day by Senior-constable Bowler. He thought all applications for rights should be made personally, and that postal applications should not be accepted.

Mr. Wilson: How would that work in the country, where electors are sometimes 50 miles away from the centre?

Witness: I am speaking only with reference to city electorates. I admit there would be some difficulty in the country. The witness gave an instance in which at the last election a woman had a right for one electorate and voted in another, though her name was not on any roll. He also knew another woman who had been issued a right though she had only been five months in the State.

Adolphus Dicketts, who acted as secretary for Mr. Morgan in connection with his candidature for Newtown, stated that he knew of 70 cases of double voting at the last election. He knew several of the people, who were above suspicion, and who, he was satisfied, only voted once. They, therefore, must have been impersonated. His own wife had been issued two rights, and he knew a case in which a man had two rights while there was still another waiting for him at the office. Substituted rights, he thought, were too easily obtainable, and in the Newtown electorate there was nothing to prevent a man getting three substituted rights. The electors' rights should be abolished. There was nothing to prevent an elector on removing from a district shortly before an election leaving his right behind and being voted for by someone else.

The inquiry at this stage was adjourned till 10 a.m. on Thursday.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

THE CATCHMENT AREA.

The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage met yesterday afternoon. Among the matters discussed was a letter received from Mr. W. McCourt, M.L.A., respecting the proposed legislation in connection with control of the catchment area, and requesting that in any fresh legislation on the subject ample provision should be made for compensation for extra conditions imposed. The writer stated that since the proclamation of the catchment area the farmers there—who had been in possession long before—were subjected to much annoyance by the inspectors, and also expense in working their farms, which dairymen outside the area had not to put up with; and this without any compensation. He thought ample provision for compensation should be made.

Alderman Watkins: We don't want to impose any conditions on these people that won't be beneficial to themselves—just what other people have to do around Sydney.

Alderman Henley thought Mr. McCourt was trying to use his position as a member of Parliament to block the legislation for control of the catchment area. The board was only asking for the surface control. The conditions were only such as should be imposed anywhere in regard to fresh water streams.

The President said that if there were any special cases the board could take them into consideration and deal with them.

The matter then dropped.

ALLEN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Yesterday afternoon a sale of work was opened in the Record Reign Hall, Glebe, in connection with the Allen Memorial Church. The Rev. W. H. Jones presided. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. J. A. Hogue, wife of the Chief Secretary.

The chairman said the object of the sale was to assist financially the work of the Church. During the year a new church building had been erected and opened at a cost of £1500. In addition, there was the land, which cost £720, making a total expenditure of £2220. Of that amount £828 still remained to be paid.

Mr. J. A. Hogue said the Allen Memorial Church had for many years supplied a want at Glebe Point in the way of religious services, pastoral visitation, etc. It was the only Protestant Church in that part of the Glebe district. It deserved to be encouraged in every way. He trusted the efforts of the ladies would be crowned with success.

Mrs. Hogue then formally declared the sale open. The stalls were attractively arranged and artistically draped.

One of the curiosities of the St. Louis Exposition, says "Commercial Intelligence," is a clock made entirely of pins soldered together. It is driven by electricity. The novelty has been built to show the possibilities of solder.

In Co. Sligo an ancient couple were married recently. They had been sweethearts 40 years ago, but parents objected to the match, and the youth had gone to America. He returned with a fortune to his old love.

The area of China and her dependent territories is 4,468,750 square miles—more than one-twelfth of the land surface of the globe.

AS TIRED IN THE MORNING AS AT NIGHT.—LOST ALL APPETITE.

BILE BEANS ARE A TRUE TONIC.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, of 5 Avon-street, Glebe Point, Sydney, says:—"Some twelve months ago a friend of mine told me she had used your Bile Beans, and that they had cured her of Biliousness, and as I was at that time run down from anxiety and overwork, she advised me to try them. I needed a real 'pick-me-up,' as I felt as tired in the morning as when I went to bed, and my appetite was greatly impaired; in fact, I was quite done up, and did not know what to take to recover my strength. Although I was a little prejudiced against medicines in general, I was persuaded to give your Bile Beans a trial, and it is with much pleasure that I tell you that a very few of them worked a miracle with me. I began to feel the benefit at once by being quite bright after taking one or two at night, and my usual health began to return to me. I would now have no other medicine in the house. My daughter was also troubled with pimples on her face, and also at times neuralgia, and both these complaints were cured by the careful use of Bile Beans. These few words may not voice my full opinion of your medicine, but will give you an idea of the high estimation in which I hold Bile Beans." Bile Beans are a prompt and permanent cure for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite, Rheumatism, Spring Ailments, and in fact all ailments that owe their origin to defective bile flow, assimilation, and digestion. Obtainable generally at 1s 1½d, or 2s 9d large box (contains three times 1s 1½d size).—Advt.

THE FEDERAL MINISTRY

WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The debate on Mr. Watson's motion—"That the present Administration does not possess the confidence of this House"—was continued to-day in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mauger resumed the debate, and had a lively hour and a quarter. He opened by saying that he would give the history of the events which had led up to the present political situation, and began to recite what had been done in connection with the Arbitration Bill, but cut short that part of his narrative in order to make some reference to Mr. Deakin's actions. Briefly, his story was that Mr. Deakin was authorised to negotiate with both Mr. Reid and Mr. Watson, with a view to a coalition with one or the other, but that the negotiation with Mr. Reid was only to be a blind to induce the Labour party to hurry up. This brought forth an indignant denial from Mr. Deakin, and there was a lively five minutes in consequence. Mr. Mauger went on to call names. Those members of the protectionist party now sitting behind the Government were called political wreckers, men who had prostituted their positions. The Speaker intervened upon this, and Mr. Mauger had to withdraw the expression. He was on safer debating ground when he referred to the fiscal truce, but even here he forgot to mention a few things which would have told against his argument. He also used a few words in regard to socialism, and his opinion of Mr. Reid's anti-socialism, and convinced nobody.

Mr. Kennedy has been looked upon by the Opposition for some reason or other as an uncertain supporter of the Government, but within five minutes of his rising to speak to-day he showed how certain he was. He told the House that he would support the Government so long as it adhered to its declared programme. There was no coalition between freetraders and protectionists. He had promised his electors on the hustings that he would vote for fiscal peace unless the Imperial Government made proposals for preferential trade, and the present Government favoured fiscal peace for the duration of the present Parliament. He also criticised the way in which Mr. Watson had acted in connection with clause 48 of the Arbitration Bill, and contrasted it with Mr. Deakin's tactics on clause 4 relating to State servants. Mr. Watson did not show up to advantage in the comparison. Mr. Poynton was once a follower of Mr. Reid, but forsook him when the Watson Government came into office, and became a member of the Labour caucus. He now spoke and proved to his own satisfaction that Mr. Reid was a renegade, a breaker of pledges, and everything that was politically bad.

Mr. Glynn, in a bright speech of reasonable length, deprecated the growing tendency of Ministers to resign when defeated on details. He held that a Ministry which enjoyed the confidence of the House and of the country on general principles should not abandon office because beaten on a point in committee. While he did not condemn socialism right out, he declared emphatically that a clear and hard line should be drawn between the spheres of State and private enterprise. The Government was created to protect the individual against the oppression of monopolistic or other nature, and beyond that it should not go.

Mr. Groom followed on behalf of the discontented protectionists, and was soon in sharp conflict with Ministerialists. He denied that the Opposition was actuated by personal feeling against Mr. Reid. The objection was to a freetrader who, as recently as December last, had been signally defeated on his declared policy, being chosen to lead the Government. He revived the six potters' bogey, and his declaration that Mr. Reid's action was on a parallel with that pursued by Sir Edmund Barton in relation to the six hatters, roused a volley of heated interjections across the Chamber that brought the Speaker to his feet. Mr. Groom's speech was one of the most effective from the Opposition side. "I am sure the country is sick and tired of this waste of time," began Mr. R. Edwards, and members all round the Chamber cheered sympathetically. Then "Hansard" filling continued as before. Mr. Edwards supported the Government.

Mr. Edwards continued speaking until 11 o'clock, and then obtained leave to continue to-morrow. On the motion that the House do now adjourn, two or three members of the Opposition spoke in favour of sitting earlier and continuing later. Mr. Reid said that he and Mr. Watson had had a consultation that day, and had concluded that, seeing the number of members who still wished to speak, the debate could hardly be concluded before next Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday. He stated, also, that the Government could not lay itself open to a charge of stifling the debate by taking any steps to influence members to refrain from speaking.

The House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

RESUMPTION OF THE DEBATE.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 p.m.

The debate on the motion of no confidence was resumed by

Mr. MAUGER (Vic.), who reviewed the events leading up to the present political position. Last year the Barton Government threw the Arbitration Bill under the table, because an amendment was agreed to including State servants under it. The general election came on, and he told the electors that he would again vote for the inclusion of the railway servants, with a proviso that if their inclusion would have the effect of putting the Deakin Government out and putting a freetrade Government in office under Mr. Reid he would vote for the exclusion of railway servants. Mr. Reid was opposed to arbitration altogether.

The PRIME MINISTER: You will stick at nothing after that.

Mr. MAUGER: It was a fact, nevertheless, at the first caucus of the protectionist party after the defeat of the Deakin Government, it was decided to sit in the Ministerial corner, and wield the same power as had been previously wielded by the Labour party. (Dissent.)

Mr. CHAPMAN (N.S.W.): Nonsense.

Sir JOHN FORREST (W.A.): Hear, hear. Nothing of the kind.

Mr. DEAKIN (Vic.): That is the first I have heard of it. It is quite incorrect. The suggestion was made that we should sit in the Opposition corner, but never in the Ministerial corner.

Mr. MAUGER: I, with others, understood that it was the Ministerial corner. (Dissent.)

Mr. DEAKIN: Then why did you not mention it to me before this? (Hear, hear.) Up to this moment you have never said a word about it.

Mr. MAUGER said his opinion was not only shared by other members present, but by mutual friends of both sections outside. He had mentioned the matter to Mr. Deakin when they were on the Opposition benches. He had understood clearly that the object of the party was to keep Mr. Reid off the Treasury benches.

Mr. DEAKIN: Our object was to preserve the integrity of the party. (Cheers.)

Mr. MAUGER had endeavoured to keep the party intact. He had received no further invitation to a meeting of the protectionists, with whom he was now associated, than Mr. Deakin or any other members of the party. A public advertisement was the sole means of convening the meeting. He had told Mr. Deakin that he was going to be present and what his aims were.

Mr. DEAKIN: Hear, hear.

Mr. MAUGER: The party now in power was not banded to fight against socialism, but was to fight against everything that tended to the amelioration of the masses, and for that reason the country would be against it when an appeal to the electors came.

Mr. KENNEDY (Vic.) said that Mr. Mauger, when he declaimed against the coalition, might have brought forward some evidence in support of it. Personally he (Mr. Kennedy) was not aware of any coalition, and was just as free now as he was when the late Government was in office. As soon as the Government deviated from the programme laid down by it, his support would be taken away from it. He denounced the attempt that was being made to show the Ministerial supporters as a band of Conservatives hostile to all social reform. He admired the self-sacrifice and cohesion of the Labour party, and to him the cry of socialism was nothing but a bogey. (Labour cheers.) He deprecated, however, this attempt to hound out of public life good Liberals because they did not approve of the Labour tactics. (Cheers.) The attack made by official labour on Senator Trenwith was without parallel. He was pledged to his constituents to support fiscal peace except in relation to preferential trade.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.) opposed the Government, because the Prime Minister had gone back on all his former principles.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said there appeared to be a growing tendency amongst Governments to resign when they were beaten on details in bills. It seemed to him that when the Cabinet had a majority on matters of public policy it should not resign on any division in committee, which did not clearly indicate a want of confidence in the Government, or a want of approval in its general administration. (Hear, hear.) He thought there was a great deal of good to be done by socialism. The trouble was to agree on the method for adopting principles which all approved (Labour cheers.) It was remarkable that in every country socialism differed. None would hesitate to make socialistic experiments that aimed at the amelioration of the condition of people generally. (Opposition cheers.) There should, however, be a clear line between the spheres of the State and private enterprise. He supported such socialistic ventures as State railways and tramways, and municipal enterprise in lighting and water works. (Hear, hear.) Nevertheless, he would not go past industries in which monopolies existed. The State should not interfere in other directions. (Hear, hear.) The duty of the Government was to protect the individual from oppression, whether of a monopoly or otherwise, and there the duty of the Government should cease. (Cheers.) Monopolies should be destroyed, and the fullest enterprise be allowed to the individual. (Cheers.)

Mr. GROOM (Q.) denied that the Opposition had any personal antipathy to Mr. Reid. What he and those objected to was the leadership of a freetrader. (Hear, hear.) The people had in December declared against Mr. Reid and his policy in relation to preferential trade, and other matters. The people had declared emphatically that Mr. Reid should not lay hands on legislation dealing with white labour on the mail steamers, and the contract clause in the Immigration Restriction Act. (Opposition cheers). The Opposition was also opposed to this Government, because of the methods by which it attained office, and then because it had advanced no policy. (Cheers.) In his opinion, there was no difference between the six potters' case and the six hatters' case denounced by Mr. Reid. (Uproar.)

The PRIME MINISTER: This is disgraceful. (Disorder.)

Mr. GROOM claimed that Mr. Reid had denounced Sir Edmund Barton for the course followed in the six hatters' case, and now Mr. Reid took the same course, and declared that he was sworn to administer the law. (Disorder.) He contrasted the two sides of the House, and declared that while the Opposition was united on most grounds, the Ministry was comprised of men of all shades of opinion.

Mr. R. EDWARDS (Q.) supported the Government, and obtained leave to continue his speech on the following day.

On the motion for adjournment.

Mr. WEBSTER (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister to agree to the House meeting at 10.30 a.m. until a division was reached.

Other members also asked for longer sittings.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) promised the Government support in every reasonable effort to bring the debate to an early close.

The PRIME MINISTER said Mr. Webster's suggestion to sit to-morrow morning had been made too late. To attempt to curtail the debate would bring on the Government a charge of stifling speeches. He hoped, however, members would display a desire to wind up the debate as soon as possible. (Hear, hear.)

At 11.20 p.m. the House adjourned until 2.30 p.m. the following day.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

THE TRIBUNAL ORDINANCE PASSED.

The sessions of the thirteenth Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Sydney were continued yesterday in the Chapter-house, Bathurst-street. The Archbishop presided, and opened the synod with prayers at 4 p.m. There was a fairly good attendance.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Archdeacon Langley moved the second reading of "an ordinance to authorise the sale of the land and premises or any part or parts thereof, situate in Sussex-street, Sydney, being allotment 6 of section 54, and upon part of which land St. Luke's Church is erected, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof." He explained that the proposal was that permission should be given to the trustees to dispose of the property, the proceeds from such sale to be paid to the Church of England Property Trust towards the purchase of a site or sites in or near the vicinity of the city of Sydney. Any part of the purchase money that was not immediately required was to be invested, and the income arising therefrom should be applied to the maintenance of church buildings, the carrying on of evangelistic work, or the maintenance and support of any clergymen or catechists. The committee proposed that the church should be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the purchase of sites in crowded localities for the erection of churches. The proposal had the consent of the authorities of St. Luke's, and the sanction of the Government had also been obtained. It was expected that the property would realise between £7000 and £8000.

The ordinance was passed with slight amendments, and the third reading was made an order of the day for Thursday.

THE TRIBUNAL ORDINANCE.

Canon Boyce moved the third reading of "an ordinance for establishing a tribunal for the trial of clergymen licensed by the Bishop within the diocese of Sydney for offences, and for providing for and regulating the initiation and conduct of trial before and the proceedings under such tribunal."

The ordinance was recommitted for the further consideration of several clauses.

Canon Boyce moved the third reading, which was agreed to, and the ordinance was passed.

FORMS OF SERVICE.

Canon Archdall moved the second reading of "an ordinance for authorising and regulating the preparation and use of prayers, thanksgiving, and forms of service in addition to those contained in the Book of Common Prayer."

The ordinance provided that "prayers, thanksgivings, and forms of service additional to those contained in the Book of Common Prayer, and for which no provision has therein been made, and which in the opinion of the Bishop are required for regular use in the diocese upon occasions of a recurrent nature, may be prepared by the Bishop, and with the concurrence of the standing committee may be issued by him for use in the diocese. Prayers, thanksgivings, and forms of service which in the opinion of the Bishop are required for use on any special and passing occasion or emergency may be issued and authorised by him for use on such occasion or emergency. No such prayer, thanksgiving, or form of service as has been hereinbefore referred to, nor any part thereof, shall be introduced into the order of the administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion."

Senator Gould thought that at the present time the Bishop had the power to provide for fresh prayers, and as far as he could see this was an endeavour to make that privilege subject to the permission of the standing committee. The object appeared to be to clip the wings of the Bishop.

The Archbishop explained that when the standing committee met him in conference he found that clause 2, as drafted by them, put the power of preparing prayer in their own hands. When he submitted that such a course was unreasonable the committee immediately consented to change it, and recognise the Bishop's judgment and authority.

After further discussion a vote was taken by orders, and as there was not a majority on both sides the chairman declared the motion lost.

A POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Minton Taylor rose to a point of order, and contended that even though the decision was by orders it in no way affected the question.

A lengthy discussion took place on the matter. The chairman, however, ruled that there must be a majority of both orders to carry a resolution of that kind. There had not been a majority in this case, and the second reading could not be proceeded with.

Mr. Minton Taylor then moved—"That the Synod dissents from your Grace's ruling."

A heated discussion followed. Mr. Taylor, however, eventually withdrew his motion without prejudice, with the view to having the point settled at some future date.

The Synod adjourned till to-day.

R.M.S. OCEANA AT FREMANTLE.

INTENSE HEAT IN THE RED SEA.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Oceana arrived from London and ports at 6 o'clock this morning. Extraordinarily hot weather was met with in the Red Sea, during which a steward named Eldred died, and the next day a stewardess went raving mad. The Oceana brings the following passengers:—

For Adelaide: Mr. Mrs. and Miss Day.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Forest, Mrs. Lempriere, E. Griffith.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Rabbitt and child, Mr. and Mrs. Holt and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tooth, Mr. and Mrs. Vangereran, Messrs. Scott Skirving, Lefve, Beaumont, Kenyon, Raynor, Holmes, Preston, Lelorie, Grant, Rolliston, Noperaire, R. Gorrie, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. Kanga.

For New Zealand: Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Perry and 2 maids.

The vessel brings 28 in other classes for all ports.

The Oceana resumed her voyage to Adelaide at 3.20 p.m.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY CONSOLIDATION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Humphery, the Presbyterian Church Property Consolidation Bill was passed through all its remaining stages through which it had passed during the previous session, and forwarded to the Assembly.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

On the motion of Mr. Buzacott, leave was given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of aldermen and auditors for any municipality. The bill was brought up and read the first time. The second reading was made an order of the day for the 12th inst.

INFANT PROTECTION BILL.

On the motion for the adoption of the report of the committee on this bill,

Mr. WISE moved the recommittal of the bill for reconsideration of clauses 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, and 32.

In clause 6 an amendment was carried on the motion of Mr. Wise so as to make the latter part read, "the recognisances entered into by the defendant and sureties, before the birth, shall be forfeited, and the moneys so secured shall be applicable for the benefit of the woman and infant."

In clause 8, an additional paragraph was inserted on the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, providing that in any case where the mother of an illegitimate infant was left without means of support, the chief officer of an institution or any reputable person, on behalf of the mother and infant, might make a complaint in writing on oath, and on such complaint a magistrate might summon defendant before him to answer such complaint, or, if the circumstances required it, issue a warrant for his apprehension.

Clause 10, "Person in charge of an institution may require mother to make declaration as to paternity of infant."

Mr. WISE moved the omission of the following paragraph:—"The mother of any infant who, being required by a person in charge of such institution as aforesaid, or by the chief officer, to make a declaration as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect so to do shall for every such offence, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £25." He said that this particular portion of the clause rendered a woman liable to imprisonment if she could not pay the penalty, and it would be creating a new offence, and for what possible advantage he could not imagine.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the part of the clause referred to certainly seemed to create a new offence, but if it was omitted the rest of the clause seemed to be of little use. He, however, left the matter to the committee, but pointed out that if the amendment was carried the rest of the clause would be inoperative.

Mr. WANT said he thought it would be better if the whole clause was left out. (Hear, hear.) It was quite unnecessary. Provision was already made that before the woman went into an institution she should take the necessary steps, or steps might be taken on her behalf, against the reputed father of the child.

Mr. FOSBERY said he objected to the clause when it was before the committee previously, and from his experience he believed it would be productive of great cruelty. (Hear, hear.)

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN said he thought that the clause was in many respects objectionable and might be made use of for purposes of grave oppression. (Hear, hear.) The clause was not framed so as to meet the purpose intended, namely, to prevent the father of an illegitimate child placing the mother in an institution to escape paying for her support. What they wanted to do was to get at the father of the child and compel him to support the mother and the infant, but the clause would punish the mother.

Dr. CULLEN said he believed the clause would inevitably lead to perjury.

Mr. DANGAR said he was of the same opinion, and he also thought the clause would operate cruelly in the case of the mother.

Mr. WISE withdrew his amendment, and the clause was then put and negatived.

In clause 11, "Women may in certain cases be compelled to testify," was amended on the motion of Sir Normand MacLaurin by providing that the woman must testify when the complaint was made with her consent.

Clauses 14 and 32 were verbally amended, and the House having resumed the bill was reported with further amendments. The report was adopted and the third reading of the measure was made an order of the day for the following day.

NEW BILLS.

Messages were received from the Assembly forwarding the Claims Against the Government and Crown Suits Act Amendment Bill and Legal Process and Procedure Act Amendment Bill for consideration.

The bills were read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for the following day.

THE FEDERAL AREA.

Mr. HAWKEN moved: "That, in the opinion of this House, the quantity of land required for the Federal State being unsettled, the consideration of the Government should be given to the feasibility of New South Wales being the Federal area." He said that the question of the capital of the Commonwealth might have to be settled during the present Parliament, and it was a very important question to statesmen and politicians of New South Wales what the area of the Federal territory should be, whether it should be 100 square miles, as granted by the Federal Constitution, 900 square miles as desired by the Federal Parliament, or the whole territory of New South Wales, as expressed in his resolution. He thought that by making the whole of this State the Federal territory it would give New South Wales the position she was entitled to and the power of a sovereign State which was hers as the oldest and most prosperous of the Australian group. If they fixed upon a certain area of New South Wales as the Federal territory it would create jealousy among the States, which might in days to come lead to revolution, as was the case in America.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the Government were taking the matter of the Federal Capital site and the Federal area into serious consideration, and he therefore suggested that the resolution should be withdrawn. (Hear, hear.) He assured the hon. member that the whole matter would be fully ventilated by Parliament as soon as possible.

Mr. HAWKEN said that after the assurance of the hon. gentleman he withdrew his resolution. (Hear, hear.)

ADJOURNMENT.

At 6.30 p.m. the House adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

SALARY OF THE SPEAKER AND OTHERS.

Mr. DICK, hon. Minister, in answer to Mr. Henley, said the question of the salaries paid to the President and Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Council and the Speaker and Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Assembly would receive consideration.

THE LEASING OF FORESHORES.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Jessep, said a permissive occupancy, determinable at the will of the Crown, had been given to Madame Lachaume of a portion of land on the foreshores of Tamarama Bay. The occupancy conferred only the bare right to keep people off the foreshores, and had been granted for the purpose of protecting the pumping machinery and other property of the aquarium. It was a continuation of a right which had existed since 1887. He would make inquiries as to whether the occupier had the right to put up a fence, but he was under the impression she had not.

NEW BILLS.

Leave was given to Mr. Dick to bring in a bill with reference to the Henry Waite bequests to the Parramatta District Hospital and the Parramatta Benevolent Society, and a bill for the issue of new or amended regulations for the port of Newcastle.

On the motion of the Attorney-General, the Claims Against the Government and Crown Suits (Amendment) Bill and the Legal Process Facilitation Bill were read the third time.

THE SPEAKER'S RULING QUESTIONED.

Mr. DACEY moved,—"That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, whereby, on September 29 last, he upheld the ruling of the Temporary Chairman of Committees, Mr. Jessep, that the omission of certain words from clause 4 of the Public Works Committee Bill would increase the charge upon the revenue."

The motion was negatived on division by 27 votes to 15.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A report of the Premier's Budget speech and the passage of a temporary supply bill appears elsewhere in this issue.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.

This bill was read the third time, and sent to the Legislative Council.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 12.20 a.m. (Thursday) adjourned till 4.30 p.m. the same day.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Broughton to move,—That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the suspension and claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department.

Mr. Fallick to move for a return showing the cost of all buildings and fixtures, including electric light and telephone, places of amusements, and improvements of every kind since its inception, of the Bunnerong Farm or refuge for old men, and the actual returns from the farm to date.

Mr. Arthur Griffith to move,—"That cheap holiday fares, similar to those granted to the pupils attending properly registered schools, should be extended to the teachers and their wives."

Mr. J. H. Young to move for a return showing the amount spent from the unclassified vote of the Public Works Department for year ended June 30 last, in each electorate then existing.

Mr. Briner to move for the papers in connection with the inquiry into the management of the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Manly.

ASSISTANCE TO FIRST OFFENDERS.

THE CENTRAL COURT EXPERIMENT.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

"Another very useful organisation is in London, whose duty it is to give help to unfortunates who are making their first appearance at the court, and who are incompetent to put their cases properly. Much valuable assistance is rendered to the magistrate as well as the prisoner, in this way. The missionaries also mediate between prisoners and their former employees, and have been the means of reinstating ex-prisoners in situations. If our association for assisting discharges prisoners could only have its functions extended so as to include mission work at the police courts such as I have described it would supply a very great want."

Thus wrote Captain Neitenstein, Comptroller of Prisons, in the course of his valuable report upon his inquiries into the prison systems of other countries. That report contained a number of suggestions which have since been acted upon, amongst them being that outlined in the foregoing extract. The idea of appointing Government agents to regularly visit the police courts with the object of assisting first offenders commended itself to Mr. B. R. Wise, then Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, and eventually it was decided to try the experiment in connection with the Central Police Court, as offering the biggest field for the work. It was arranged that the new departure should form a branch of the duties of the New South Wales Association for Assisting Discharged Prisoners—a society which, by the way, is doing constantly increasing work of great benefit, both to the unfortunate persons directly concerned and to the community at large—and Mr. Heard, an old police and gaol officer, was deputed to undertake the work.

The officer commenced duty on July 11, so that scarcely three months have since elapsed. Yet the records show such excellent results that the innovation has been already thoroughly justified. Every morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Heard visits the Central and interviews all the first offenders. He ascertains the offences with which they are charged, and then instructs them concerning the provisions of the Justices Act, so that they may know what course to follow in order to obtain the privileges to which they are entitled as first offenders. He attends the hearing of each case, and then, if necessary, interviews friends of the prisoners, with the object of inducing them to pay the fines or stand bail, as the case may be, so that those who for the first time have fallen by the way may be enabled to return to their homes and their work without suffering the additional disgrace of being confined for a period in gaol. Mr. Heard also visits the employers in cases where the delinquents fear they may lose their positions, and uses his influence in the direction of having them reinstated.

During the three months that the experiment has been in force Mr. Heard has advised nearly 600 first offenders. Of these over 400 were fined in small amounts, and left the court at once, but had they not been instructed as to their course of action many of them would doubtless have gone to gaol. In 66 cases the officer has been instrumental in inducing friends of the offenders to pay the fines imposed, amounting to £49 3s. Had these 66 (27 of whom returned to their work immediately) gone to prison through their fines not being paid, their maintenance would have cost the country £56, so that directly and indirectly the country has thus saved £105. Of the others, 48, at Mr. Heard's suggestion, obtained time in which to pay, and in this way the sum of £29 3s has been received in fines from persons whose maintenance in gaol would have cost the country £39. These include nine who returned to work at once, and six young children. The officer has also been instrumental in getting 25, including a number of women and children, bailed out. In only 39 cases have his efforts to induce friends of the offenders to come to their assistance failed.

In some cases the accused have been reluctant to give the names of their friends, being ashamed to let them know of their trouble and fearing to reflect disgrace upon them; but in the majority of instances they have eventually been persuaded to do. This information has been readily given in numerous instances in which it would probably have been stubbornly withheld from an ordinary policeman—for this officer wears no uniform, and his visits to the homes of the accused's friends consequently do not attract the public attention which invariably attends the movements of the "man in blue." The police have many pathetic stories to tell of both youthful and aged offenders—from the girl of 6 or 7 to the hoary-headed dame of 82 found guilty of stealing—who but for this new agency would have had to go to prison. And the whole of the expenses of the officer in prosecuting his inquiries during the three months have not exceeded the insignificant total of 25s. It is claimed that if many of those who have thus been enabled to return to work had served sentences of imprisonment they would, upon their discharge, have been applicants for assistance from the Association for Assisting Discharged Prisoners, and it is officially estimated that the saving to the country through the new departure is at the rate of £800 or £900 per annum in connection with the Central Police Court alone.

The success which has attended Mr. Heard's work at the Central—work which has elicited many expressions of gratitude from those benefited—raises the question of whether the system should not be extended to the Water Police Court, where also a great number of first offenders make their appearance.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

A NEW BOTTLING PROCESS.

There was a representative gathering at Messrs. Newling and Walker's cordial factory, Parramatta, yesterday to witness the working of a new system of bottling and corking of aerated waters. The machine which is used for filling the bottles also places a capsule on the mouth of the bottle and securely clamps it on. A special appliance is also provided for opening the bottles. Those present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the process, Dr. Brown stating that one great recommendation was its merit from a sanitary point of view. The visitors were entertained by the firm, and a number of toasts were honoured.

LICENSING COURT.

At the Parramatta Licensing Court yesterday, before Messrs. T. E. MacNevin and Alcock, L.M.'s., renewals of publicans' licenses were granted to Donald Chapman, Thomas Oakes, Alfred Harvey, and Robert Bradford, and of colonial wine licenses to Frank H. Hughes and Walter E. Harris. Margaret Creasey applied for a transfer of the license of Creasey's Hotel, Parramatta, to John Edward Knight. Transfer granted. An application was made from Ashfield for the removal of a colonial wine license from one premises to another. Inspector Morrow contended that the law made no provision for such a case. The applicant was Henry Hodgen, grocer, who desired to remove the license to new premises which he had built. The Bench concurred in the inspector's opinion, and at their suggestion the application was withdrawn. The inspector's quarterly report was presented. The Bench remarked that it was very satisfactory and showed the exercise of careful supervision, with regard to the whole of the hotels, by the police.

UNLAWFUL FISHING.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, David and Leslie Delaney were charged with unlawfully fishing at Homebush Bay, on September 18 last. They both pleaded guilty. In the case of Leslie Delaney there was a second offence. Each of the accused was fined 5s and 4s 10d costs of court, in default three days' imprisonment. The net was formally ordered to be forfeited, with a recommendation that it might be returned.

More than 17 per cent. of the waiters in Germany and 21 per cent. of the waitresses receive no wages at all, being expected to subsist on fees.

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The "Mail" has group photographs of the Victorian and New South Wales Hurling Teams, with a snapshot of the play.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

DISPUTE ABOUT A PARTING WALL.

Beacher v Antcliff.

Mr. Edmunds and Mr. R. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Vindin and Littlejohn, agents for Mr. W. J. Enright, of West Maitland, appeared for the plaintiff, Agnes Beacher; Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, agents for Mr. Kennedy, of West Maitland, for the defendants, Henry Antcliff and his wife, Annie Antcliff; Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, for John Campbell; and Mr. W. M. Vindin, for Mrs. Marian Isabel Russell. Plaintiff and the defendants Antcliff and wife are owners of properties adjoining in High-street, West Maitland, and the properties are divided by a parting wall, which had been the subject of dispute for some years. Plaintiff sought to restrain defendants from cutting down or interfering with the wall.

The case stands part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

MOTION FOR A PROHIBITION.

Re H. A. Witton (A. A. James respondent).

Mr. D. R. Hall, instructed by Mr. S. J. S. Butler, of Inverell (by Messrs. Rand and Drew), appeared for Harry Alfred Witton, of Inverell, storekeeper, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain A. J. Peisley, P.M., and Alfred Augustus James, newspaper proprietor, both of Inverell, from further proceeding upon a conviction made by the magistrate named at the Court of Petty Sessions, Inverell, on August 22 last in a certain proceeding in which James was informant and Witton was defendant. Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge (for Mr. A. F. Avern, of Inverell), appeared for A. A. James to oppose. It appeared that appellant was convicted on a charge of using insulting language to respondent, and was fined. He now appealed, mainly on the grounds that the information disclosed no offence, and that there was no evidence to support the information or conviction.

His Honor discharged the rule on the preliminary objection taken by Mr. Boyce that none of the documents, or the rule, bore the endorsement "In Chambers" in accordance with the rule of Court in such cases. He said that solicitors had no excuse for not knowing the rule, and the matter had been spoken of over and over again.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re William Poole. The report of the official assignee having been read and the bankrupt's affidavit in reply, the Registrar ordered that the certificate should be issued.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Thomas H. Moore. Bankrupt was examined by Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee, and stated that he had never been bankrupt before, and had not assigned his estate. The meeting was adjourned to the 19th inst., and bankrupt was directed to amend his accounts.

Re Thomas Edward Seaton. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. Palmer, and the meeting was adjourned to the 19th inst. Bankrupt was directed to file his accounts within seven days.

Re John Maloney. Bankrupt was examined by Mr. Palmer as to the cause of his bankruptcy, which he said was brought about by loss on a contract at Balmain. The meeting was then concluded.

Re Morris Lyons and Harriett Jane Lyons. The male bankrupt was examined by Mr. Palmer, and the meeting was adjourned to the 19th inst.

Re Ernest Farish Stephen. The bankrupt, a solicitor, was examined by Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee, and said that he attributed his bankruptcy to general depression in legal work and payment of heavy interest to money-lenders for loans. The meeting was then adjourned to the 20th inst., and bankrupt was directed to file accounts within seven days.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Alfred Smith, of Corrimal, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

ALLEGED DETENTION.

Lewis v Mahony.

Mr. D. Fealy appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Neville Montagu for the defendant. This was an action brought by Martha Lewis, of King-street, printer, against Walter J. Mahony, trading under the style of the "National Press Association," to recover the sum of £29 9s 6d, in respect of the alleged detention of certain metal stereotype blocks and the matrices of a price-list and bill of sale. Plaintiff's case was that at defendant's request she lent him the material referred to for the purpose of allowing him to print her legal stationery price-list in his newspaper supplement, and that he had not returned it. Defendant, however, denied that he had detained any of plaintiff's goods, but admitted that he was indebted to her in the sum of 12s 8d.

His Honor found for the plaintiff in the sum of £3 12s 8d, this amount to be reduced to 12s 8d if the material was returned.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson and jury of 12.)

The Solicitor-General, Mr. Hugh Pollock, prosecuted for the Crown.

ALLEGED MURDER.

DR. EICHLER ACQUITTED.

Dr. William Otto Eichler pleaded not guilty to a charge that he did at Sydney on July 22 last murder Sarah Jane Whiffen.

Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, defended accused.

In opening the Crown case the Solicitor-General said that the accused was a duly qualified medical man. The girl, who was known as "Dolly" Whiffen, died from peritonitis, which the medical evidence would show was caused by some mechanical interference with her while she was in a certain condition. The girl was afterwards taken to Lewisham Hospital, where an operation was found necessary; but she gradually sank, and died on July 22. While in hospital her dying depositions were taken, and in them she implicated accused as the man who had performed the illegal operation.

Harriet Wall, a married woman, living at Leichhardt, and second cousin of deceased, gave evidence as to Dolly Whiffen having stayed with her early in July. She noticed that she was ill, and sent for Dr. Tudor Jones, of Annandale, who recommended the girl's removal to Lewisham Hospital.

Dr. Evan Tudor Jones, called, said he could form no opinion as to what caused the blood poisoning or peritonitis.

Dr. Walter F. Burfitt, of Glebe, assistant honorary surgeon of Lewisham Hospital, deposed to finding the girl on July 18 suffering from blood poisoning due to an incomplete event. On the following day he administered chloroform, while Dr. Sawkins performed the operation of curetting.

Dr. F. J. Sawkins, of Elizabeth-street, honorary surgeon of Lewisham Hospital, gave evidence as to operating on the girl. Two days after the curetting he performed another operation to drain the abdomen, owing to the septic condition of a certain organ. He could not say how a certain event had been procured.

Dr. Sydney Jamieson said he made a post-mortem examination of the body of Dolly Whiffen. The immediate cause of death was septic peritonitis, following upon a certain event.

William Carson, chamber magistrate, stated that on July 21, between 9 and 10 p.m., he went to the Lewisham Hospital, where Dolly Whiffen made a statement to him in the presence of Senior-constable Brown, of Petersham. Witness wrote it down, and when it was finished he read it over to her. She signed the document, and he witnessed it.

Senior-constable Brown said that he saw accused on July 12, and read a document over to him, when he asked, "Is she very ill?" Witness replied in the affirmative, and asked did he know anyone of the name of Dolly Whiffen. Accused said no, and that he did not do that sort of thing. Owing to a technical objection witness was called upon to relate what he remembered the document to contain. The girl stated, he said, that she went to see a chemist named Molesworth at Randwick, who gave her some pills, and said that if they did not do her any good to go to Dr. Eichler, in College-street, Sydney. The girl stated that she went to Dr. Eichler, who performed three operations upon her. Witness took accused to the Central Police Station and charged him. He afterwards took him to Lewisham Hospital. When near there accused said:—"I hope she is dead." Witness said: "Why do you say that?" Accused did not answer. Accused was taken to the bedside of the girl, and took hold of her by the wrist, asking, "What is your name?" The girl tried to reply, but being very low—she died about an hour later—she could not. When leaving the ward accused remarked, "I don't know her from a crow."

Mr. Pollock proposed to put in the document signed by deceased as a dying declaration, but it was objected to as being inadmissable.

His Honor reserved the point for Mr. Teece.

William Carson, recalled, said he did not elicit all the information contained in the statement by questions. He thought he asked the girl three or four questions.

Mr. Teece took another objection against admitting the document, because it did not contain questions and answers, and quoted cases in support of his contention.

Mr. Pollock having replied,

His Honor said that he would admit the deposition, but would also reserve the point.

The deposition, which was then read, stated that there was no one present when the accused used an instrument on three occasions against deceased.

Two of the nursing sisters at Lewisham Hospital gave evidence as to the admission and death of Dolly Whiffen.

The Crown case closed at 4.25 p.m.

Accused, sworn, said that he had been practising nearly four years. He remembered going with Senior-constable Brown to Lewisham Hospital, and said to him, "I hope she (meaning the girl) is not dead." He saw the girl in the hospital, but had never seen her in his life before. Three days after he was taken to the Darlinghurst reception-house, where he remained for eight or nine days. He believed he was insane, and that the insanity was brought about by shock. He had not been taking stimulants.

Mr. Teece was addressing the jury when his Honor interposed. "Was there any evidence of corroboration at all?" he asked Mr. Pollock. "No evidence as to the main facts; only that it had been done," was the reply.

His Honor then said that he was bound to advise the jury not to convict unless there was corroboration of the act having been committed. It might have been done by anybody.

The jury intimated that they did not desire to hear Mr. Teece. They returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged. On making his way out of court a number of women rushed up and shook hands with him.

The Court at 5.20 p.m. adjourned sine die.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris was Crown Prosecutor.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Grace Isabella Smith, a woman of middle age, who kept a boarding-house at 139 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, pleaded not guilty to three counts of obtaining money by false pretences. It was charged against her that on June 10 she falsely pretended to William Gibson Caldwell that certain household furniture and effects comprised in a bill of sale then executed by her to Caldwell and Charles Isaac Watt were her sole and bona-fide property, and that the same were at the time free and absolutely clear of and from all and every encumbrance or charge, by means of which false pretence she obtained from Caldwell the sum of £30, the property of Watt, with intent to defraud. Accused was further charged with obtaining on the same false pretence a sum of £2 on June 24 from Caldwell, and a day later the sum of £12.

Accused, who was undefended, was convicted by the jury, and remanded for sentence.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Mary Stratton and Herbert Stratton pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a number of articles, principally wearing apparel, in a dwelling-house at Randwick on May 7 last. Mr. C. Bull appeared for accused, who were remanded for sentence.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT.

A rather attractive young woman named Elsie Smith pleaded guilty to four charges of receiving children into her possession without complying with the provisions of the Children's Protection Act. Mr. C. Bull, who appeared for accused, informed his Honor that the charges were merely technical breaches of the Act. Accused was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

Frederick Charles Smith, about 30 years of age, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault, alleged to have been committed at Darlington on September 10. Mr. P. Bourke defended accused.

After a lengthy retirement the jury acquitted Smith, who was discharged.

STEALING MAIL BAGS.

Harris Jacob Solomon, an elderly man, was found guilty of stealing, at Sydney on August 1 last, 77 empty mail bags, the property of the G.P.O. Prisoner, who was defended by Mr. C. Bull, was recommended to mercy by the jury, and remanded for sentence.

The Court rose at 6.25 p.m.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Mortgage Loan and Finance Company, Limited, v Brown, 11 a.m.; Channon v Dunlop, 11.30 a.m.; Dabbs v Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, at 12 noon; in re Gent., etc., ex parte C. H. Dight, 12.30 p.m.

Solicitors are reminded that it is necessary for them to register their offices during this month.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.15 a.m.: Beacher v Antcliff, part heard. Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Wade v Brown, to proceed on accounts. At 2 p.m.: Coleman v Lake, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11.15 a.m.: Royal North Shore Hospital, etc., to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: New Lambton Land and Coal Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts): John Turner, 10.30; Christina Phillips, 11; Thomas Macindoe, 11.15; John Sevel, 12.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate application: John Seymour Thompson. Single meeting: John Davis. Examination under section 30; Henry Gregory Ovens, confirmation of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Waterhouse v Brown, Fealy v Smith, Saxton and Binns, Ltd, v Coker, Mahony and another v Gunning, Cook v Godfrey, Kerr v North Shore Gas Company, Ltd, McGregor v McGregor. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Kakutara Inouye, larceny; Frank Bion and Walter Avent Pede, breaking and entering; Charles Ross, larceny.

POLICE COURTS.

SMUGGLING CIGARS.

Before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Foong Sing, 31, described as a seaman, was charged with smuggling 95 cigars. Customs Officer Donohoe stated that an officer of the Customs was on duty in the vicinity of the steamship Airlie on Tuesday night, when he noticed the accused, a member of the crew, leave the vessel. As his appearance was suspicious, and knowing that smuggling was rampant, the officer searched him and found upon him 95 cigars. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5, or in default imprisonment until such time as the fine was paid.

DEFACING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Before Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M., yesterday, in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court, Vincent Pinnington, or Piddington, was proceeded against under sec. 106 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 (Regulating the Control of Government Domains), upon an information alleging that on September 25 he did deface a certain seat in the Outer Domain. It was stated that the defendant on the date mentioned was standing on a seat in the Domain addressing a crowd, and declined to get down when requested to do so. It was also stated that the seat in question had been recently repainted. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £1, ordered to pay 5s 6d costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

POKER MACHINE PROSECUTIONS.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M., Sub-inspector Sherwood proceeded against Henry Hart, tobacconist, Henry Hinds, tobacconist, and Paul Keig, licensee of the Balfour Hotel, King and Elizabeth streets, upon informations alleging that they severally promised to dispose of cigars by means of a poker machine. Each defendant was fined £2, and ordered to pay 5s 6d costs, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

BREACHES OF THE LIQUOR ACT.

Before Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M., in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court, Sub-Inspector Sherwood proceeded against Minnie Tellier, licensee of the Grand Pier Hotel, Manly, upon an information alleging that on September 22 she sold liquor on her licensed premises to a person who was in a state of intoxication. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined £5, ordered to pay 5s 6d costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

At the same court Sub-Inspector M'Donough proceeded against Frank Snook, licensee of the Belmore Hotel, upon an information alleging that on Sunday, September 18, he sold liquor contrary to the provisions of the Act. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5, ordered to pay costs amounting to 5s 6d, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

FURIOUSLY DRIVING MOTOR CARS.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M., Sub-Inspector Sherwood proceeded against Wm. M'Laren, Wm. Wild, and Arthur Walker, upon information alleging that they drove motor cars on the Pittwater-road at a rate faster than that prescribed by regulation. It was stated that the cars were driven at a rate between twelve and fourteen miles an hour. Each defendant was fined 10s, and ordered to pay 5s 6d costs.

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Interesting pictures of views and scenes in and around Lismore are in the "Mail."—Advt.

Illustrations of the Eight Hour Procession appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

A large number of sportsmen left by train last night to assist at the forthcoming Victorian spring racing campaign. Mr. T. Power (Galtee More) was also a passenger, and will represent the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail."

The Ellalong Jockey Club's meeting on November 12 has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Word comes from New Zealand of the death of the well-known stallion Sou'-Wester. He was bred by Mr. F. S. Reynolds, in this State, in 1879, and was got by Goldsbrough from Seabreeze. He was sent to Dunedin as a yearling, and was trained and owned by E. Cutts, but was only fairly successful on the turf. He won the Hawke's Bay Cup, C.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap, Wellington Autumn Handicap, and was also successful at Auckland and Timaru. He made a great name for himself at the stud as the sire of jumpers, the best known perhaps being Haydn, Nor'-West, and Dingo.

Golden Knight, who was to have formed one of the team brought over here by Mr. G. G. Stead, and was to have carried that gentleman's colours in the A.J.C. Derby, has been put into work again at Riccarton. He has thrown off all signs of the lameness that affected him.

Our Wellington correspondent telegraphed last night that the spring meeting of the local jockey club, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed till Saturday next, 8th instant, owing to the course being unfit for racing. The racecourse, which is a new one, was last year a wheat field, consequently the rain had made the track in such a state that it was found impossible to use it for racing.

While taking part in the 14.1 Handicap at Kensington yesterday the Acolyte mare Venture fell soon after the start, broke her two forelegs, and had to be destroyed.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs as follows:—"Mr. C. Rhodes, of Casterton, has had the misfortune to lose his well-known stallion Enfilade. The animal fell down and died in his stall. He was full brother to Nordenfeldt."

Gladstone, a three-year-old brother to Gladsome, won the Avondale Guineas very easily just before the last mail left New Zealand.

Jockeys' and trainers' tickets for the Hawkesbury meeting can be obtained at the Rosehill R.C. office up to 4 p.m. to-day. Arrangements have been made for posting the results of the V.A.T.C. meeting at the course on Saturday.

The Muswellbrook mare Eucoma, by Grafton from Aureole, has joined J. Hardcastle's string at Newcastle.

Forge, the crack Queensland sprinter, who has been indulged in an eight weeks' spell, has been put into work again at Eagle Farm. It is quite on the cards that Forge may visit Sydney during the next month or two.

In the local betting market yesterday Gladsome was a firm first favourite for the Caulfield Cup at 6 to 1. Wingaroon was also in demand, and hardened to 8 to 1, while Tartan was quoted at 14 to 1. Chere Amie and Patronage received steady support at 100 to 4, which caused them to shorten a point. For the Melbourne Cup, Canteen ruled as first favourite at 100 to 8, while Lord Cardigan's price was 100 to 7.

The improvement which took place in the condition of the Queensland jockey F. Best a day or two ago still continues. He was last night reported to be doing very well.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Owing to the inclement weather to-day, it was decided to postpone the Sandown Park races until to-morrow.

Final acceptances for the Caulfield Guineas, Debutante Stakes, and Toorak Handicap, to be run on the opening day of the V.A.T.C. spring meeting, are due before 4 p.m. to-morrow.

On the journey from Sydney to Melbourne the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup candidate Tartan contracted a cold, but it is not considered serious. It must, however, interfere somewhat with his preparation work, especially as regards the Caulfield Cup.

Sir Leonard has been withdrawn from the Williamstown Cup.

The latest scratchings for the Melbourne Cup are Hadrian, Trenwith, and Raeburn.

The following additional scratchings for the V.A.T.C. spring meeting have been recorded:—Toorak Handicap: Ninyas, Sans Peur, Tribune, Bonnie Chief, Recovery, and Barr. Australian Hunters' Cup: Belter. Debutante Stakes: Comatawak, The Pert, Berrigale, Waritian, Bon Grafton, Forest Charm, Boldol, Sunny, and Bonnie Prince. Caulfield Guineas: Garrison, Gemsbok, The Shaws, Bundoora, Royal Guard, Prince Alfred, and My Certes. Caulfield Cup: Jim Dorset, Hadrian, Sport Royal, and Ninyas.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Gladsome received further support for the Caulfield Cup to-day at 7 to 1, and at the finish that price was wanted, with 100 to 15 the best offer. As soon as 1000 to 100 was offered against Wingaroon the wager was accepted, 8 to 1 being the best subsequent offer. Late on Tuesday night and again to-day Nothos was backed, the market being cleared at 100 to 6, the best available price at the finish being 100 to 7, on which mark Murmur and Tartan also figured. A wager of 1000 to 10 was booked against Pliable.

KENSINGTON RACES.

The weekly meeting of the Kensington Racing Club was held yesterday, and was well attended. Details of the racing are as follows:—

Hurdle Race of 35 sovs, second 5 sovs, 1¼m.—C. Reay's Specimen, by Gaulus—Quartz, 10st 7lb (M. Dumbey), 1; D. Slattery's Orange, 10st 12lb (J. W. Akins), 2; D. M'Carthy's Dunless, 9st (R. Ward), 3. Other starters: Rustler, 10st 2lb; Snowflake, 9st 5lb; Beaupatch, 9st 3lb; Corrie, 9st; Sunbeam, 9st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Orange, 4 to 1 v Specimen, 5 to 1 v Snowflake, 6 to 1 v Rustler, 8 to 1 v Dunless, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 3m 1s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 5f.—C. Gallimore's Little Dod, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Baby Rose, 8st 7lb (A. Wagner), 1; H. W. Pearce's Good Mona, 8st 8lb (T. Adams), 2; M. Hoy's Ladybird, 8st 5lb (H. Watterson), 3. Other starters: Myalba, 8st 7lb; My Fancy, 8st 4lb; Reform, 7st 7lb; Clarette, 7st 7lb; Pablo Franco, 7st 7lb; Dolly, 7st 4lb; Venture, 7st 2lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Little Dod, 4 to 1 v Ladybird, 5 to 1 v Good Mona, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 5½s.

Novice Handicap of 25 sovs, second 5 sovs.—J. Walker's Will Manton, by Manton—Rosette, 8st 1lb (T. Price), 1; W. Page's The Arrow, 9st 5lb (T. Adams), 2; J. Lawless' Uralla, 7st 8lb (W. Moore), 3. Other starters: Lady Bell, 9st 2lb; Fairy Scene, 8st 12lb; Solitaire, 8st 10lb; Rex, 8st 7lb; Admission, 8st 7lb; Palestine, 8st 4lb; Nell, 8st 3lb; Witch Hazel, 8st 3lb; Rap, 8st 2lb; Esperance, 8st 2lb; Black Queen, 8st 1lb; Elstowe, 8st 1lb; Will Manton, 8st 1lb; Vinolia, 7st 12lb; Aurania, 7st 12lb; Uralla, 7st 8lb; Church Hour, 7st 7lb; Barmaid, 7st 5lb; Princess, 7st 5lb; Robbie, 7st 5lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Rex, 5 to 1 v Will Manton, 7 to 1 v Fairy Scene, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 58s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 5f.—C. Reay's Lady Wilton, by Hindoo (imp.)—Lena, 8st 1lb (J. J. M'Donald), 1; H. England's Piccaninny, 7st 13lb (J. Cartwright), 2; Mrs. W. M'Dermott's Selina, 9st 3lb (A. C. Wagner), 3. Other starters: Cambena, 9st 5lb; Linda, 9st 5lb; Selina, 9st 3lb; Quiver, 8st 12lb; Kaludah, 8st 5lb; Coronation, 8st 3lb; Beatrix, 7st 13lb; Secret, 7st 12lb; Overshot, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Lady Wilton, 7 to 2 v Overshot, 5 to 1 each v Linda, Coronation, and Cambena, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 7½s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 5f.—E. Evans's Maggie Trent, by Trentmore—Maggie, 9st 5lb (F. Williams), 1; A. J. Tweedie's Tivoli, 7st 3lb (J. M'Donald), 2; R. Gray's Orange Rose, 7st (J. Prendergast), 3. Other starters: Rosalind, 8st 8lb; Indiana, 7st 12lb; Myles, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Maggie Trent, 3 to 1 v Rosalind, 4 to 1 each v Indiana and Orange Rose, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 12½s.

Kensington Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5 sovs, 5½f.—C. Gallimore's Adam Bede, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Cora II., 7st 10lb (A. Wagner), 1; J. Gardiner's Pegar, 7st 6lb (J. Cartwright), 2; D. Slattery's Tonic, 7st 4lb (D. Price), 3. Other starters: Bismarck, 9st 5lb; Rose Bay, 8st 13lb; Freedom, 8st 10lb; Blue Cap II., 7st 11lb; Amyas, 7st 10lb; Bella Cole, 7st 7lb; December, 7st 7lb; Odd Sock, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Adam Bede, 3 to 1 v Bismarck, 5 to 1 v Rose Bay, 6 to 1 v Pegar, 7 to 1 v Freedom, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 11½s.

BEGA DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

BEGA, Wednesday.

The spring race meeting of the Bega District Jockey Club was held to-day. Heavy rain commenced to fall at noon, and continued till 2 o'clock, which, with last night's fall, made the course very heavy. Notwithstanding, about 700 people were present. The remainder of the day was cool, with occasional light showers. Visitors were present from Sydney and adjoining electorates. Following are results of the racing:—

Trial Welter Handicap, of 10 sovs, 6f.—Mrs. Haigh's ch g Jingera, 6yrs, by The Prior—Goldleaf, 10st 10lb (A. Hukins), 1; W. M'Intosh's br m Maud, aged, 9st 2lb (Piesley), 2; R. Wilson, junr.'s, The Gift, 8st 5½lb (Woods), 3. Other starters: Drusus, 8st 8lb; Pretty Polly, 8st; Merimbula, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Maud, 2 to 1 v Jingera, 4 to 1 v The Gift, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 25s.

Flying Handicap, of 20 sovs, 6f.—J. Roach's br g Ballalaba, by Alchemist—Coralia, aged, 8st 8lb (McFarlane), 1; T. Manning's Zola, 7st 13lb (Galli), 2; Mrs. Haigh's Bernie, 7st 12lb (Carson), 3. Other starters: Ivy, 8st 3½lb; Barb, 8st 11lb; Countess, 7st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Ivy, 3 to 1 each v Ballalaba, Countess, and Bernie, 5 to 1 v Zola, 10 to 1 v Barb. Won comfortably by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 21½s.

Novice Handicap, of 12 sovs, 7f.—E. Fitzalan's ch g Cora Lynn, by Jeweller—Vivid, 5yrs (P. Galli), 1; W. McIntosh's Maud, 8st 7lb (McFarlane), 2; J. Roach's Visitor, 10st 3lb (Piesley), 3. Other starters: Racket, 7st 12lb; Albury, 8st; Telegram, 7st 12lb. Betting: Even money on Maud, 2 to 1 v Cora Lynn, 3 to 1 v Visitor, 5 to 1 v Racket, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, eight lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 37½s.

October Handicap, of 25 sovs, 1m 110yds.—H. Pontchard's bl g Barb, by Gipsy King—Rose of Australia, aged, 8st 5lb (McFarlane), 1; T. McDonald's Rosemary, 8st (Woods), 2; T. Manning's Zola, 8st 4lb (Galli), 3. Other starters: Ivy, 8st 8lb; Bernie, 8st 3lb. Betting: Even money on Rosemary, 3 to 1 each v Bernie and Zola, 4 to 1 v Ivy, 10 to 1 v Barb. A splendid race and finish, Barb winning by a length, half a head between second and third. Time, 1m 56½s.

Time Handicap Trot, of 10 sovs, 1m 48yds.—J. M. Rixon's b g Tempest, by Rebel Childs—Grapeline, aged, scr. (W. Hibburd), 1; S. Underhill's Rebel Prince, 3s bhd. (Owner), 2; W. J. Ellis' Dolly, 5s bhd. (Underhill), 3. Other starters: Rebel, 5s bhd.; The Little Rebel, 10s bhd.; Polly, 15s bhd.; Toronto, 20s bhd. Betting: 2 to 1 on Tempest, 5 to 1 v others. Won easily by 50 yards, ½ length between second and third. Time, 3m 4½s.

COONAMBLE AMATEUR TURF CLUB'S MEETING.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

The following weights have been issued for the principal events in connection with the Coonamble Amateur Turf Club's Meeting, to be held on the 11th and 12th insts:—

Coonamble Amateur Turf Club Handicap, 1m.—Glenullen, 12st 2lb; Myrtle, 12st 2lb; Muldoon, 11st 10lb; Clanalpine, 11st 10lb; Mischief, 11st 7lb; Ponto, 10st 9lb; Lariena, 9st 12lb; Pearl, 9st 7lb; Bola, 9st 5lb; The Gale, 9st 5lb; Rejected, 9st.

President's Cup, 1¼m.—Acetylene, 12st; Glenullen, 12st; Myrtle, 12st; Muldoon, 11st 8lb; Clanalpine, 11st 8lb; Liberty, 10st 10lb; Ponto, 10st 7lb; Lariena, 10st 10lb; Pearl, 9st 5lb; The Gale, 9st 3lb; Terrible, 9st; Adine, 9st; Little Baron, 9st; Rejected, 9st.

WOLLONGONG PROPRIETARY RACE CLUB.

The following entries have been received for the Wollongong Proprietary Race Club's meeting on Tuesday next:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Midshipman, Lady Metal, Telowar, Victory, Wiseacre, Yo San.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mudgee, Laurel, Mount Russell, Tyson, Graftwell, The Laird, Rosemead, Telowar, Brookton, Gozil, Crystona, Cicada, Tilly, British King, Rocket, Atlantean, King Olaf.

Illawarra Handicap, 1m.—Bugler, Benevenuto, Laurel, Midshipman, Lady Metal, La Hogue, Loredano.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Bugler, Mudgee, Graftwell, The Laird, Rosemead, Telowar, Crystona, Tilly, British King, Engineer, Sperm Light, Rocket, Wiseacre.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

A BIG QUEENSLAND VENTURE.

Since the construction of the new track at Brisbane cycling seems to have caught on up north. The latest advices from Brisbane announce that a company has been formed in the Queensland capital to run a three days' meeting, beginning on the 29th inst. Interstate riders are to be allowed free entry to all events, and Mr. M'Intosh has arranged to receive all entries for New South Wales competitors. It is anticipated that nearly all the local and Victorian riders, who intend competing in the November carnival here, will also travel up to the Brisbane sports. A big programme is announced for the three days, the total prize money being £160. The meeting is to be controlled by the Queensland League, under Mr. W. T. Birkbeck, the secretary of that body.

RETURN OF SCHEPS.

Scheps, the South Australian champion, who, on Floyd M'Farland's advice, toured the American racing circuit during the past few months, has returned to Sydney. Scheps says his visit to the States was anything but satisfactory from a financial standpoint, as although he got £4 a week for riding a certain make of machine, he won few prizes. Consequently his expenses of £7 a week left him out of pocket. He enjoyed his trip, however, and thinks that the experience he gained when competing with, and seeing compete, the best Continental and American racing men will eventually stand to him during the present season. The South Australian says he did not get acclimatised during his trip, and never struck his true form throughout his tour.

CRICKET.

INTER ASSOCIATION MATCH.

MOORE PARK v NORTHERN SUBURBS.

This match was won by Moore Park by 72 runs on the first innings. Scores:—

Northern Suburbs.—First Innings.

Gilbert, c Brown, b Hardwick	6	Somerville, c and b Hardwick	[illegible]
Hunt, b Licey	0	T. Dettman, c and b Houghton	[illegible]
Hansen, c Crawford, b Hardwick	8	Dettman, not out	[illegible]
Barnes, b Licey	5	Sheldon, b Hardwick	[illegible]
M'Mahon, run out	10		
Johnston, b Batten	51		
Stevens, b Hardwick	17	Total	[illegible]

Bowling.—Hardwick, 5 for 65; Licey, 2 for 4[illegible]; Batten, 1 for 23; Houghton, 1 for 6.

Second Innings.

Hunt, b Houghton	71	Johnston, not out	[illegible]
T. Dettman, b Webb	25	Sundries	[illegible]
Sheldon, c Ivory, b Houghton	18	Four wickets for	[illegible]
Stevens, not out	36		

Moore Park.—First Innings.

C. Houghton, b Barnes	72	A. Hardwick, c and b Somerville	[illegible]
G. Harrison, b Barnes	27	G. Crawford, c and b Barnes	[illegible]
G. Webb, run out	0	W. Brown, c Dettman, b Somerville	[illegible]
A. Ivory, c and b Barnes	45	L. Licey, not out	[illegible]
L. Batten, lbw b Summerville	9	Sundries	[illegible]
E. Coyle, c and b Johnston	6	Total	[illegible]
F. Spence, b Barnes	11		

Bowling Analysis.—Barnes 5 wickets, Somerville 4, and Johnston 1.

L. O. S. POIDEVIN.

The well-known cricketer L. O. S. Poidevin is on his way to Australia by the Orient steamer Ortona. He expects (says an English paper) to return to England in March next.

Ramblers (86 and seven wickets for 95) defeated Paddington Veterans on Eight-hour Day at [illegible] oval. For Ramblers J. Morgan 42, C. Woods [illegible], F. Walshe 20 not out, F. Grace 23 not out. C. T. B. Turner took six for 21, J. Woods three for 8, C. W. [illegible] three for 5, and for Paddington Veterans Shepard obtained eight wickets.

COOMA, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Cooma Cricket Club was held last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. C. Solomon; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. C. Ryrie, J. Body, E. W. [illegible]; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Heron; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. Quodling.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Coolamon Cricket Club on Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. C. E. A. Page; vice-president, Mr. J. E. A. Florance; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Ledwidge; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. E. Florance.

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

The weather yesterday was doubtful up to lunch time, when it cleared nicely, and conditions were all in favour of the game. An interesting match was witnessed in the All-comers' Singles, when Wright, in the final, met Sharp, the champion of the colony. The latter once more showed his superiority, in spite of good play by Wright. The tennis was good, though not brilliant, and Sharp kept a fine length, and was deadly on any short court return. Wright volleyed nicely, but was forced beyond his game by Sharp's consistency and general excellence. In three matches Sharp has not lost a set, and is now playing in almost his best form. The challenge round on Saturday between him and Rice should be worth seeing. In the handicap events some fine contests were seen, and in particular the play between Galbraith and H. S. Fox was a treat. Both men played splendidly at all points of the game, and it was a pleasure to see Fox in something like his old form. He has got hold of Parker's twist service, and bothered his opponent greatly with it. Galbraith played finely, and the tennis was as good as anything seen at the tournament. The match was unfinished, and will be wholly replayed. In the doubles handicap, Doust and Pockley did well to win, in spite of conceding the heavy odds of owe 30 and give 15.

The following are the detailed scores:—

All-comers' Singles.—Final.

Sharp beat Wright, 6-4, 6-5.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

Misses Cox and Keele beat Mrs. Colquhoun and Miss Alexander, 6-3, 6-2.

Misses Miller and Day beat Misses Payten and Dight, 6-4, 6-1.

Misses Leeds and Griffiths beat Misses Sayers and Reynolds, 6-5, 3-6, 6-3.

The Misses Fowler beat the Misses Antill, 6-4, 6-4.

Misses Shadforth and I. Dight beat Misses Rushforth and Jones, 6-3, 6-1.

Misses Cox and Keele beat Misses Miller and Day, 6-2, 6-2.

The Misses Fowler beat Mrs. Metcalfe and Miss Stoltenhoff, 6-3, 6-3.

Misses Shadforth and I. Dight beat Misses Skipper and Baker, 6-4, 5-6, 6-4.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap, No. 1.

C. Anderson beat Lack, 6-2, 6-2.

H. Fox beat Galbraith, 5-6, 6-3, 6-6; unfinished, to be replayed.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.

Moodie and Miss Sutter beat Swanson and Miss Cupper, 6-5, 6-5.

Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap, No. 1.

Doust and Pockley, owe 30, beat Harris and Harris, rec. 15, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Ladies' Singles, "Lap Dash."

Miss I. Dight beat Mrs. Colquhoun, 6-2.

Miss Griffiths beat Miss Rutherford, 6-0.

Miss Rice beat Miss F. Antill, 6-4.

Miss Peaps beat Miss S. Antill, 6-0.

Miss Jenkins beat Miss Gardiner, 6-2.

Miss Murray beat Miss Keele, 7-5.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the lawn tennis club the following officers were elected:—Mrs. Clarke, secretary and treasurer; committee, Mrs. Clarke, Misses B. Kilbey, A. Cameron, Messrs. G. E. Shumack, E. Cameron, J. O'Brien, and A. Shumack.

SAILING.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

At the Sydney Club's meeting on Tuesday evening arrangements were made for its opening general handicap on Saturday. The prizes were fixed at £3 3s, £2 3s, and £1 1s, and the winner will also receive a trophy presented by Mr. F. Hamilton Fraser. It was decided that any boat disqualified should at once withdraw from the contest on being notified by the umpire (Mr. T. Cuneo), who, together with the timekeeper (Mr. A. S. Andrews) will follow the race in a motor launch placed at the committee's disposal by Mr. W. Holmes. The club's usual Lightship—Fort Denison course, starting and finishing at Clark Island, was decided on, and it was agreed that the boats should finish off the northern portion of the island.

Entries and handicaps for the race are as follows:—Keriki, scratch working, scratch leading; Southern Cross, 2m, ½m; Mavis and Arline, 7m, 5m; Australian, 7½m, 5¼m; Vision, Arawa, and Donnelly, 7½m, 6m; Qui Vive, 9m, 8¼m; Vera, 10m, 10½m.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

Members' sweepstake shooting took place at the above club's ground yesterday, 13 competing, with the following results:—First sweep: *Canuck (24) and *Ryde (22) divided, with seven kills. Second sweep: *Ian (26), A. H. Emanuel (25), and *Canuck (24) divided, with four kills. Third sweep: *Ian (26), J. W. Taylor (26), and *Canuck (24) divided, with six kills. Fourth sweep: W. F. Lawson (28), A. H. Emanuel (25), and *Canuck (24) divided, with two kills. Fifth sweep: J. W. Taylor (26), J. E. Meynink (25), Hill (24), and *Canuck (24) divided, with five kills. Sixth sweep: A. Hill (24), P. Glenister (23), and *Ryde (22) divided, with three kills. Seventh sweep: J. E. Meynink (26), A. Hill (24), and *Canuck (26) divided, with four kills. A sweep off the box, 27 yards, was won by W. F. Lawson, with four kills.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

TRAINING BOYS FOR FARM WORK.

The possibility of training numbers of the poor boys of the city who could not hope to take advantage of the agricultural farms and colleges is arousing much interest. It is held that boys in Government institutions should be satisfied to go on to the farms and receive a training and living in return for their services. This would be a reasonable view if all farmers were alike, but there is something to be said on the boy's side of the question. If the boy happens on a thorough farmer and a first-class man who will evince a special interest in his pupil, the training will be valuable. On the other hand, the untrained boy is liable to have a very bad time with a slipshod farmer, who does nothing well. The best years of the youngster may easily be wasted, and he may be turned out unfit to be classed as a first-class farm hand, and certainly lacking the knowledge to work a piece of land for himself. After all it is very discouraging to a lad to tackle hard work that is all new to him, and receive no wages. Were he learning a trade at which he could eventually earn good wages there would be consolation in the outlook. The most he can expect, however, is that he will become a qualified farm labourer, and earn an average of £1 a week and "tucker." He would, of course, pick up a great deal of agricultural knowledge, but before he could obtain land of his own or even stock for a leased farm he would need to work at his calling until he had saved a sum of money. Both the farmer and the boy would be better served if the boy received some training before he went on the farm. By degrees a better class of labour would be available, especially for dairying, and all the time some of the surplus youth of the country would be learning the bedrock principles of practical agriculture and growing into the material which makes good settlers on new country. Farm work breeds self-reliance and helpfulness in difficulties. The boy is left to himself much of his time, and is made responsible for certain work which cannot be constantly overlooked. When he is placed in charge of a team of horses and set to harrow a field he must keep moving and see that none of the ground is missed; otherwise there will be sore trouble waiting for him. Advanced another stage he is responsible for his plough and the irons, the horses and the harness, and for a certain area each day. The lads who make the best men do their best because of the pride they take in their work, and there are many kinds of labour on the farm in which it is a pleasure to excel. Every class of work with which horses are associated comes easy after practice, and there is not much good in a lad who does not evince a keen delight in having his team perfectly tractable and in good condition while doing a proper amount of work all through. Even in the milking yard there is emulation, and it is a proud youth who holds the record for clean, quick milking. When boys are trained so as to bring out these good traits, they never know the contempt for farm work and agricultural pursuits, which often causes the country lad to develop a fatal desire to parade the city streets in a blue uniform, or to sit at a desk writing a neat hand in a set of books.

An excellent example of the good that might be done in training boys for the farms is found at Ballarat. Mr. Arthur Kenny, the superintendent of the Ballarat Orphan Asylum, turns out a number of lads each year so thoroughly capable that they have earned a high reputation in many parts of Victoria. For every lad old enough to leave the institution there are 10 to 20 applications, and the Melbourne "Argus" states that there would be no difficulty in obtaining places for 10 times the number the Orphanage farm can supply. Mr. Kenny began with 50 acres of the old surface-worked land on which thousands of victims to the gold fever worked in the days of the "diggings." The land was not worth 1s an acre when the superintendent set the boys to work to reclaim it. The holes were filled up, drains put in, the land levelled, ploughed, cultivated, manured, and at length made worth £20 an acre. Cows are kept, and all the marketable products produced in the district are grown. From a barren waste the 50 acres has been transformed into a beauty spot, and Mr. Kenny and his boys have done it all. It is also a most useful training place, and the boys have opportunities of learning the work and the practice of a mixed farm. During 1903 the farm produced 16,000 quarts of milk, besides large quantities of farm produce. The needs of the institution were supplied and a considerable surplus sold to the public. The children are taken from all parts of the State at from 2½ to 10½ years old, and at 14½ years they are ready to go out. The superintendent very carefully selects the places for these boys, and sends them to farms on which their training is likely to be completed on proper lines. Both boys and girls receive 3s per week for the first year of service, 4s 6d for the second, and 6s for the third, and the institution retains control until they are 17½ years old. The money is received by the Orphanage and banked for the children. The cost of their clothing during their apprenticeship is deducted and the balance handed to the children, the total averaging about £20 apiece. The institution costs about £3000 a year to maintain, and of this the State provides £900 and the Ballarat people make up the balance by subscriptions and proceeds from entertainments. It is clear that a most important matter in establishing such a training farm as this is the selection of a superintendent. An enthusiast, such as Mr. Kenny appears to be, imparts some of his spirit to his boys, and fires their ambition to become proficient. Much better work is thus accomplished than by driving the lads to their tasks, which is the only means some teachers are capable of using.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER AT ISLINGTON SHOW.

According to the cable which appears in this issue Canada made a great display in the colonial section of the dairy show at Islington. Although the section is specially arranged for the colonial dairy produce imported into England the date is inopportune for butters from Australasia. The Australasian season is closed some time before the dairy show opens, and unless butter is sent from Australia and New Zealand to hit the time the factories must be represented by exhibits that have been some time in cold store. Canada on the other hand is exporting freely at this period, and this probably accounts for the fact that the cold country has made a considerable show this year. New Zealand does not appear to have been represented, but Australian factories, although their exhibits totalled only 40 boxes, figure prominently in the prize list. Victoria has in the past been very successful at these exhibitions, while New South Wales factories have come in for some prizes. In view of the continual assertions that New South Wales butter is unsatisfactory and behind that of New Zealand, because of our hot climate, it is interesting to note that most of the prizes won by Australia have fallen to factories in the hottest districts. Thus the Alstonville Factory, on the Richmond River, won a first at a previous show, and now the North Coast Co-operative Company's Factory at Byron Bay has won a second prize. This is the hottest of our important districts, and the prize won is the only award which comes to New South Wales. Benalla, in Victoria, is a hot district, but the factory has been very successful at Islington, and this time it comes out with first for salted butter. Farnham Factory, Victoria, first for unsalted, is in the western district. A second prize goes to South Australia from this show, and this is probably the first that State has captured.

DEATH OF A CHAMPION RAM.

It is reported that the Hon. S. M'Caughey's grand champion merino ram Eclipse died at Coonong during the week. Eclipse, a pure Vermont merino, bred at Coonong by Mr. M'Caughey, was grand champion of the New South Wales sheepbreeders' show in 1898, and again in 1900. He sired many sectional champions, and this year his son Planet won the grand championship in the strongest competition yet seen in Sydney. Eclipse was a remarkably well-shaped ram, and presented a bold attractive outline. He was heavily folded, and most evenly covered, and in respect of shape and frame was very superior to many of the Vermont champions seen in the shows.

INCREASED RAILWAY FARES TO SHOWS.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The Northern Agricultural Association has decided to communicate with all the agricultural societies of the State concerning the action of the Railway Commissioners in increasing the fares to shows. Previously the travelling rate was 2d and 1d per mile return first and second class respectively, but this has been altered to single fare for the double journey.

ENCOURAGING THE POULTRY INDUSTRY.

MACLEAN, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Lower Clarence Poultry Club a letter was read from the Department of Agriculture refusing to allow the manager of the Experimental Farm at Grafton to visit Maclean and deliver a few lectures. The matter was strongly commented on, a feeling being manifest that the Government did not support a profitable industry, especially as Queensland sent poultry experts all over the country. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. Geo. H. Varley; president, Mr. A. M'Kinnon; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Gall, Kenneth M'Donald; treasurer, Mr. Geo. Davis; secretary, Mr. Stuart Maurice.

TASMANIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Tasmanian Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show was opened to-day with sheep judging. Exhibits in every section were particularly good, especially Shropshires. Awards were as follow:—

Southdowns—Ram, exceeding 1½yr: W. C. Hoggarth, 1 and champion; R. G. Grubb, 2; Albert Fay, 3. Ram, not exceeding 1 and a half year: Hoggarth, 1 and reserve champion; Grubb, 2; A. E. Pitt, 3. Rams, pen of three, under 1½yr: Hoggarth, 1; Grubb, 2. Ewe, exceeding 1½yr: Hoggarth, 1 and champion. Ewe, not exceeding 1½yr: Hoggarth, 1 and reserve champion; Hoggarth, 2; Grubb, 3. Best Southdown ram in yards and best ditto ewe: Hoggarth. Leicesters—Ram, exceeding 1½yr: R. G. Heazlewood, 1 and champion, also 2; Badcock and Son, 3. Ram, not exceeding 1½yr: Heazlewood, 1 and 2; Badcock and Sons, 3. Pen of three, under 1½yr: Badcock and Sons, 1; Heazlewood, 2. Ewe exceeding 1½yr: Heazlewood, 1 and champion; Badcocks, 2; A. Oliver and Sons, 3. Ewe not exceeding 1½yr: Heazlewood, 1 and 2; Oliver, 3. Best Leicester ram in yards: Heazlewood (for third successive year). Best Leicester ewe in yards: Heazlewood. Lincolns.—Ram exceeding 1½yr: Oliver and Sons, 1 and champion; Heazlewood and Sons, 2 and 3; W. French, commended. Ram not exceeding 1½yr: Olivers, 1; Heazlewood, 2 and 3. Ram, pen of three, under 1½yr: Heazlewood, 1. Ewe, exceeding 1½yr: W. French, 1 and champion and 3; Oliver, 2. Ewe, not exceeding 1½yr: Heazlewood, 1 and 2; Oliver, 3. Best Lincoln ram in yards: Oliver. Best Lincoln ewe: W. French. Shropshires.—Ram, exceeding 1½yr: W. G. Hoggarth, 1 and reserve champion; G. Piesse, 2. Ram, not exceeding 1½yr: George Simmons, 1 and champion; Button Brothers, 2; G. Piesse, v.h.c. Pen of three rams, under 1½yr: Simmonds, 1; Piesse, 2. Ewe, exceeding 1½yr: W. R. Gardiner, 1 and reserve champion; Piesse, 2; Hoggarth, v.h.c. Ewe, not exceeding 1½yr: G. Simmonds, 1 and champion and 2; Button Brothers, v.h.c.; Henry Foster, h.c.; Piesse, h.c. Special prize for best Shropshire sheep that had not taken any other prize: Button Brothers. Best Shropshire ram in yard: George Simmonds, also best ditto ewe. Hampshire Downs ram, any age: Alfred Fry, also best ewe 1 and 2.

Wednesday.

The agricultural show passed off auspiciously, the weather having improved. There was a great crowd from all the northern districts. The merino sheep were judged to-day. Mr. Sydney Marshall, a new exhibitor, carried off the championship with Vice-President III., descendant of Vice-President II. Mr. C. B. Grub's merino ewes of the Old President strain were greatly admired. The machinery exhibits comprised many from Melbourne, including a motor car, which attracted much attention.

THE SHEARING SEASON.

BARMEDMAN, Wednesday.

Most of the pastoralists are busy shearing, and the clip is good.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BARMEDMAN.—All stock are in good condition. The demand for land in this district has been active of late, every acre being taken up as soon as available.

BATHURST.—The Bathurst Co-operative Dairy Coy. received for the past month 20,356lbs cream, and manufactured 10,164lbs butter, an increase on the previous supply of 9914lbs of cream. Suppliers receive 4d per lb for cream supplied during September, with 2½ per cent. bonus to shareholders' suppliers. A dividend of 5 per cent. has been declared to shareholders.

THE CROPS.

BARMEDMAN.—Farmers and pastoralists are looking anxiously for a good fall of rain. So far, the grass is good, and the crops are healthy and strong, and if rain falls within the next week or so there will be prospects of a fair harvest.

QUEANBEYAN.—Owing to the late severe frosts the budding fruit trees have suffered considerably. Wheat and other crops bear a pinched appearance, but the rain has come at a time when it was most needed, and a further downpour would save the crops.

MORUYA.—With only 35 points of rain for August and 38 for September the outlook for the coming season is anything but bright. A good downpour is badly needed.

WAGGA.—General opinion among farmers is that the rainfall has saved the situation so far as the wheat crops are concerned. Some further showers during the month would, it is stated by growers, assure a fair harvest in this part of the country. The crops within a 30-miles radius of Wagga have preserved a good green appearance, although very short in some places, but the growth will now be very rapid everywhere.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

TAMBAR SPRINGS.—4500 ewes, from Narromine to Gunnedah. Mr. Perry, owner.

GREAT BRITAIN UNDER FREE-TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To all thoughtful persons interested in the welfare of their country, the first three paragraphs of your London correspondent's letter published in Saturday's issue are full of food for deep consideration, and afford an irrefutable reply to much that is written and said by preferential traders, protectionists, and socialistic agitators when referring to the decadence of the mother country.

Mr. Lucy tells us that the latest Blue Book issued shows that during the last 15 years under the "curse" (?) of freetrade the national revenue has increased from 89 to 141 millions, a gain of 52 millions (or over 59½ per cent.); while at the same time taxation is at its lowest and food at its cheapest. Charts showing the statistics of trade for the half century ending in 1900 also show that the wages of agricultural labourers have advanced 35 per cent., while the cost of food has decreased by 35 per cent., an advantage of 70 per cent.

One does not need to comment upon such facts as these, collected from a source the reliability of which all candid men will admit. Their great importance at the present juncture is my only excuse for asking you to re-publish them in this form.

Mosman. I am, etc., A. J. S.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think that the depositors in the Government Savings Bank are to be congratulated on having such a strong advocate for the continuance of the bank on its present lines as they have in Mr. W. A. Dixon. The depositors are anxious to place their small savings where they can have the greatest confidence, in care being taken in the investment of their accumulated savings. The depositors as a whole, if they look into the matter, would, I imagine, far prefer to go on as they have done for many years; indeed, the bank was established in 1832. For myself, I very strongly decry any amalgamation with any other institution. The Savings Bank has four city and suburban branches and 11 country branches. I am, etc.,

Oct. 5. A DEPOSITOR.

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The "Mail" illustrates the opening of the Royal Yacht Squadron Season.—Advt.

The "Mail" has a well illustrated article on "Victorian Ayrshires: The Glenelra Herd."—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

MORUYA, Wednesday.

The last act in the winding up of the Moruya Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., was performed in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday, when the liquidator (Mr. L. J. Hurley) placed before the shareholders a statement, showing how the moneys had been distributed. The statement was adopted.

THE CHURCHES.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Bowen, organising secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, conducted services in the Coolamon Methodist and Presbyterian Churches last Sunday, and also addressed a united gathering of Sunday school children in the afternoon. On Monday evening Mr. Bowen addressed a large gathering in the Oddfellows' Hall, on the subject of the aims of the society and its work.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

A Foreign Mission convention was held in the local Methodist Church this afternoon. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. H. Rodgers (president of the Methodist Conference), the Rev. Dr. Brown, also by a Fijian chief and native minister. Another meeting was held to-night.

MUNICIPAL.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

The following have been elected members of the Coolamon Progress Committee for the current year:—North ward (7 to be elected): Messrs. W. Steel 33, Jas. Iverach 33, P. Iverach 31, J. E. Florance 28, C. O'Connor 28, J. H. Seymour 28, J. W. Skien 24. South ward (4 to be elected): Messrs. O. W. Langdren 19, M. Patterson 19, H. Etherington 16, G. Crocker 15.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

A full meeting of the municipal council was held last night to deal with the by-laws' committee's report, in which the committee recommended that £15 be expended in getting an experienced officer from the Board of Health to assist in placing the town in a thoroughly sanitary condition. There was a heated discussion, and one alderman was called to order several times. Ultimately the Mayor adjourned the meeting, no business being transacted.

THE HOSPITALS.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

At the hospital meeting last night, a subcommittee was requested to report on the proposal to build a new hospital, for which the sum of over £1000 is available.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Before the business of the Licensing Court commenced to-day, Mr. Stevenson, P.M., on behalf of the Bench, extended a welcome to Sub-inspector Sawtell, successor to Sub-inspector Travers. Representatives of the legal profession endorsed the Police Magistrate's welcome.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

A picnic was held at Clunes to-day in honour of Mr. J. W. Coleman, M.L.A. for Rous, about 800 persons being present. The gathering was a representative one. Mr. Coleman was made the recipient of a substantial cheque, handed him as a token of the goodwill and confidence of the electors of Clunes.

TUMUT, Wednesday.

A public send-off has been accorded to Messrs. P. and H. Blakeney, natives of the district, who are leaving for New Zealand.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

In the civil action, M'Innes v Donkin, in which £2000 was claimed as damages for alleged breach of contract, the jury awarded £200.

ANOTHER CASE OF DYSPEPSIA.

PROOF FROM BOTANY READERS.

THE CASE OF MR. G. LOCK.

(By Reporter.)

Great achievements in the affairs of men are like tides of the sea, and which reach and affect the remotest bays and inlets, imparting a thrill and swell of general ambition in the breasts of those who make a study of what has been accomplished. Many readers may find it necessary to aim at the same object attained by Mr. George Lock, of Lyons-street, North Botany, an account of which appears below.

"When I was laid up some six years back," said Mr. Lock, "it was in the first place through being seized with very severe pains in the pit of the stomach. Later on I was conscious of a distressing feeling, as if a lump had formed in the same part of my body. Then I was persecuted with intense pains in my head and right down both arms. It was next to impossible to do any work, for, owing to the great agony I was in, I was little better than a helpless cripple. I went to a chemist and asked him to give me some medicine, and when I had taken the first lot, and then another supply, my condition was pretty much the same. I used to think that the days would never end—they were so long and dreary; but my nights were dreadfully wearying, as I could not get a proper amount of sleep, and when I got up it was with a bitter taste, which made me unable to look at my breakfast. My appetite was always bad, though, even later in the day, for I remember how soon I turned away from my food, and also how wretched I felt after meals."

"Did eating intensify your stomach pains?" inquired the reporter.

"Yes, very much, besides making me swell out with wind, and the heavy pains in my chest had a tendency to affect my breathing. Instead of making headway against my ailments, I was simply going backwards day after day, and there was nothing to blame for it but the inefficiency of the medicine I was taking. Realising how swiftly I was going down made me extremely low-spirited; for it seemed that I was within the grasp of an invincible disease. I became so nervous that my limbs fairly ached again, and nervousness was one of my greatest enemies. Indeed, I believe it was a terrible nerve disease from which I was principally suffering, as my hands and limbs shook quite distinctly, and my state of mind was always of an unhappy and fearsome description. Pains about the back and shoulders just completed my misery, and I felt entirely incapable of holding out any longer, when my chemist suddenly suggested an alteration in my treatment."

"Yes, Mr. Lock; what did he advise you to take this time?"

"He said I had better take some Clements Tonic, and I only wish he had advised me to take that medicine in the first instance, as it would have saved me six years' physical strain. Several days' use of Clements Tonic brightened me up wonderfully, for it eased my head pain to such a marked effect that I quickly fell off to sleep when I went to bed, and my limbs got the rest they required to rid me of their aches. By degrees my nervous system felt the controlling influence of Clements Tonic, and by its continual use I became as steady as a rock. This was a remarkable triumph over my long-standing trouble, but Clements Tonic did not cease its operations there, for it proceeded to eradicate my sufferings from indigestion in a manner which commanded my greatest respect. Shortly after my introduction to Clements Tonic my appetite became healthy, and so I knew it would only be a matter of time when my strength would be restored. Such was actually the case, and in the meantime the pains in my stomach and chest had fled, and all my organs were working with the utmost regularity. The flesh of which I had been deprived by my illness was not long in reappearing, and unless you had known of my troubles you would have thought I had never experienced a day's illness in my life, thus attesting to the completeness of my cure. I always speak well of Clements Tonic, and, in order that the sick and weary will know what to do, you can publish in any way these facts."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, GEORGE LOCK, of Lyons-street, North Botany, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

George Lock

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DEPUTATIONS.

FERTILISERS ADULTERATION BILL.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. James Angus, George Shirley, and John Dawson, representing the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, was introduced to the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Moore, yesterday morning by Mr. F. Webster, secretary of the society, to ask the Government to push on as fast as possible with the proposed Fertilisers Adulteration Bill. The deputation stated that farmers, orchardists, and manure manufacturers were equally anxious to see the bill passed, so that buyers and sellers alike might be protected. Mr. Shirley pointed out certain amendments which he thought would be desirable in the bill. These related principally to the taking of samples for analysis, the specification of a minimum weight from which a sample might be drawn for that purpose, and the sampling in the presence of some reputable person, such as a postmaster, a police constable, or a railway stationmaster. This, it was urged, would prevent a farmer, owing to lack of knowledge or other causes, mixing samples or making mistakes as to brands when forwarding such to the Government analyst.

The Minister promised to push the bill on as rapidly as possible. He also discussed the various clauses of the bill with members of the deputation, and said consideration would be given to their suggestions. The Government would see that both buyers and sellers would have their interests safeguarded. The Government did not propose to analyse samples for nothing, nor did they propose to create an army of inspectors under the Act. He did not think reputable manufacturers had anything to fear from the analysis of small tins of fertiliser, as purchasers would not put themselves to the expense of an unnecessary analysis. At the same time, however, it was only right that they should be protected equally with large buyers.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Hogue, yesterday received deputations, introduced by Mr. Broughton, M.L.A., from the Charity Organisation Society and the Church Rescue Home. The former institution had been in existence for 26 years, and has never received Government aid. It was requested that it be given a subsidy of £500 to assist in relieving cases of distress. The other body had from time to time had Government aid, and a sum was asked to help it in its work. The Charity Organisation Society has assisted the Government in relieving the unemployed, and makes careful inquiry into all applications for help. It was stated it was imperative it should be subsidised by the Government, otherwise it would have to curtail its relief work. By its investigations it protected the persons who contributed to its funds from imposition. There was an immense amount of poverty and destitution in some localities, and a great many women and children were in fearful distress. The society was a channel for well-disposed persons giving relief. Owing to the increase of applications for help, and some charitable bodies having ceased to exist, the society needed Government aid. It was remarked that there were 60,000 deserted wives in the State. One reason of husbands leaving their families was that the latter would have a better chance of getting charitable support. In regard to the Church Rescue Home, Ultimo, which had been founded for 12 years, it was said that in that period it had provided over 400,000 meals and 145,000 beds. Last year it gave 32,168 meals and 10,000 beds. It was partly self-supporting, as the applicants had to do some work for the relief afforded, and in 1903 £512 14s 11d had been realised by the sale of boxes, brooms, etc., made at the home. It was intended to change the name to the Men's Industrial Home. Persons who wanted food and shelter had to work to obtain it. The home did not encourage loafers. It did work which the Government would have to undertake if it did not exist, for men could not be allowed to starve. The deputation members on behalf of the Charity Organisation Society were Senator Walker, Archdeacon Langley, Rev. Dr. Manning, Messrs. J. Gainford (chairman), J. Sidney (secretary), J. T. Lingen, S. J. Law, M.L.A., and E. Williams. Some of these gentlemen and the Rev. A. G. Stoddard supported the request on behalf of the Rescue Home.

The Minister admitted the strength of the claim. He said it was most unfortunate that the appeal should be made at present. There had been an abnormal growth of charitable societies. All he could promise was that the requests would be considered by the Government to see what could be done. He could not find words to speak of the noble work of the Charity Organisation Society. He was familiar with the Rescue Home. It had been suggested that the Government should take it over, but it would not be wise to do that. He believed the expenditure of Government charity was higher in New South Wales than in any other State in the world. In many cases, however, it was the poor who supported the destitute. He did not think the growth of pauperism could be regarded as an indication of the financial and industrial condition of the country, but rather that the benevolent instincts of the people were worked on, and that charity which was given in undeserving cases should be withheld.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors was held on Tuesday, Sir Arthur Renwick, president, being in the chair. Accounts for September amounting to £2000 11s 11d were passed for payment. The president reported that owing to unforeseen difficulties in connection with the water supply, the Grinnell water drenchers installed on that side of the hospital facing Parliament House were not yet in working order. Mr. G. N. Griffiths was granted leave of absence until the end of the year. Messrs. T. Raine and J. Russell French were appointed life governors in respect of the sum of £500 received from the estate of the late Sir Daniel Cooper.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ending October 1:—Number of in-patients at last report:—117 males, 112 females; since admitted, 41 males, 21 females; discharged, 35 males, 23 females; died, 4 males; remaining in hospital on October 2, 1904, 119 males, 110 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 663; number of casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 316.

CHRONIC CATARRH.

It is always dangerous to neglect a cold. Look around you at the vast number who have chronic catarrh, every one of whom owes his affliction to a neglected cold. Commence taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the very first symptom of a cold, and avoid the after effects that always follow neglect.—Advt.

MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND.

INCREASE IN ALLOWANCES DEPRECATED.

On May 24 a deputation from the Labour party asked the then Minister for Mines (Mr. Kidd) that an increase of 25 per cent. be made in the payments from the Miners' Accident Relief Fund. The Minister said an actuarial statement, to see what increase, if any, could be granted, would be made. The report by the Government Statistician, Mr. T. A. Coghlan, upon his investigation of the fund as on June 30, states that the receipts up to the date of valuation were £132,176, of which sum £70,208 was paid by the miners, £30,938 by the mine owners, and £30,840 by the State, and there remained in hand £94,165. The liabilities were shown in a valuation made by the actuary of friendly societies, Mr. J. B. Trivett, to be £71,533, and adding £1788, equal to 2½ per cent., for the expenses of management, the total liability was £73,321, leaving an apparent surplus of £20,844. During the last 21 years the average death rate of miners in the State was 151 per 100,000. The rate had been gradually rising, and in the last three years the rate per 100,000 was—1901, 150; 1902, 388; 1903, 98. The Mount Kembla disaster, in which 96 miners lost their lives, occurred in 1902. The severity of the disaster was to the fund a source of relief financially, because all the miners were killed, and the fund became liable only for funeral benefits, thus escaping the more serious liability that would have arisen had the victims been merely disabled. Of the 96 who were killed only 37 left widows. It is estimated by an actuary that the value of the liability created by the disaster was £19,000 approximately. The question of the liability which the fund might be called upon to bear by reason of accidents resulting in disablement was very important and required close consideration. The period (3½ years) which had elapsed since the beginning of the fund was much too short to afford reliable data from which to predict the probabilities of future experience. The report of the relief board for 1903 showed that the rate of non-fatal accidents was increasing. In 1901 the non-fatal accidents per 1000 employees was 130.45; 1902, 146.18; and 1903, 164.90. If this statement of averages meant anything it was that the rate of non-fatal accidents had not yet reached the constant stage, and it would be proper to conclude that the fund had not been sufficiently tested to warrant a confident opinion being put forward as to its possible stability. Mr. Coghlan was of opinion that it would be exceedingly unwise to interfere in any way with the rates of contribution or to increase the benefits until the quinquennial valuation provided by law had been made.

ANNUAL TENANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent F. D. Bell in his letter under the above heading is in error in stating that any notice of intention to leave is necessary prior to the expiry of a lease for one year. In his case notice as stated is necessary by law, owing to the fact that he remained in occupation of the premises beyond the full term of one year, as at first agreed.—I am, etc.,

Oct. 4. A. J. B.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In answer to your correspondent, signed F. D. Bell, in Tuesday's issue of your paper, re the position of a yearly tenant, I think there is nothing to complain about the law in that respect, as it is an instrument that cuts both ways, and holds the landlord as firmly as the tenant, giving each their legal rights in the matter of an annual tenancy. If the case had been the landlord trying to eject your correspondent, he certainly would not have complained, but would have applauded the law that supported him in his right to remain, subject to a year's notice from his landlord, however much dissatisfied that individual might be with him as a tenant. I am, etc.,

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BIRTHS.

HALL.—September 26, at her residence, Clovelly, Greengate-road, Killara, the wife of James G. Hall, of a daughter.

PUCKLE.—August 31, at The Quest, Hazledean-road, Croydon, Surrey, to Henry Leonard Puckle and Helen Cochrane Puckle (née Walker)—a son. (Australian papers please copy.)

MARRIAGES.

LITTLEJOHN—BERRY.—September 21, 1904, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., Robert Stewart, second son of Thomas Littlejohn, Sydney, to Katie, daughter of Sir Graham Berry, Victoria.

PONTEY—SIMPSON.—September 28, at St. Matthias' Church, Mount Dangar, by Rev. H. S. D. Portus, Robert M., fourth son of Francis Pontey, of Drummoyne, to Gertrude Adeline, second daughter of George Simpson, of Emu Vale. No cards.

DEATHS.

DOCKER.—October 5, 1904, at Nyrambla, Darlinghurst-road, Matilda, widow of the late Hon. Joseph Docker, M.L.C., in her 95th year.

KERBY.—October 5, at her residence, Coodra, Mount-street, North Sydney, Emily S. Kerby, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral Thursday at 4.30 p.m.

McHUGH.—October 5, 1904, at his parents' residence, Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, Ignatius Herbert, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McHugh, of meningitis and acute bronchitis, aged 1 year and 6 months.

M'KENZIE.—October 5, at his parents' residence, The Valley, Hornsby, Albert William, dearly loved son of Peter and Clara M'Kenzie, in his 20th year. At rest.

PYERS.—September 22, at Casino, Richmond River, from typhoid fever, Robert, aged 29 years, third son of R. Pyers, ex-M.L.A., leaving a wife and two young children to mourn their sad loss. Loved by all.

RADFORD.—October 4, at Branscombe, Carey-street, Marrickville, Prestwood Joanna Radford, daughter of the late Rev. John Radford, rector of Laptord, Devon, England.

IN MEMORIAM.

ACKGOON.—In sad but ever loving remembrance of our only darling son, Reuben George, who departed this life, October 6th, 1900, aged 20 years and two months. Gone to a better home. Inserted by his loving father and mother, George and Lillian Ackgoon, Nellie, Lizzie, Selina, Willie, and Tom.

Again comes round amidst our gloom,
The month of bitter woe,
When the one we loved, by death removed,
From earth was forced to go.
On this earth we wait in sorrow,
Fully trusting to meet thee on the morrow.

BARR.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Arthur Henry, who departed this life October 6th, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife, Annie.

BEANS.—In fond and ever loving memory of my dear husband, Peter Beans, who departed this life 6th October, 1901, at Prince Alfred Hospital. Inserted by his fond loving wife, Margaret Beans, Harrington-street, city. As the ivy clings to the oak my memory clings to thee.

BEANS.—In fond and ever loving memory of our dear father, Peter Beans, who departed this life on 6th October, 1901, at Prince Alfred Hospital. Inserted by his loving son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, and granddaughter and great-grandson, 48 Shepherd-street, Darlington. Leaves may wither but our memory never.

BEANS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Peter Beans, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital on October 6, 1901. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lalor, 62 Duke-street, Woolloomooloo.

BLAIN.—In loving memory of my darling daughter and our grandchild, Myrtle V. L. (Dolly), accidentally killed in George-street, Waterloo, October 6, 1903. Inserted by her sorrowing mother Nellie Blain and grandparents, A. and T. Kennedy.

Her little cot is empty,
Her little clothes laid by,
A mother's hope, a mother's joy,
In death's cold arms doth lie.

FARRELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life October 6th, 1902. Inserted by her loving children, Sid. and Mabel. Gone, but not forgotten.

KINKADE.—In loving memory of my loving husband, William Kinkade, who departed this life, October 6, 1903. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Sarah J. Kinkade.

KINKADE.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, William Kinkade, who passed away on October 6, 1903. Inserted by his sorrowing children.

KINKADE.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Kinkade, who departed this life on the 6th October, 1903. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, William F. and Ada Kinkade.

O'NEILL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Jeremiah O'Neill, who departed this life October 6, 1900, aged 43 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Bridget O'Neill, and family.

PAYNE.—In loving memory of dear father, John James Payne, who died at his residence, Hurstville Hotel, October 6th, 1901.

Three years have gone, but not forgotten,
Never will your memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round our darling father's grave.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Jack and Ruby Payne.

PAYNE.—In sad but loving memory of my darling father, John James Payne, who died at his residence, Hurstville Hotel, Hurstville, October 6, 1901.

I do not forget you—I love you too dearly,
For your memory to fade from my life like a dream;
Though the lips may not speak, where the heart mourns sincerely,
My thoughts often rest where your photo is seen.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and A. Loudoun.

STEAD.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband and father, Charles Stead, who departed this life October 6, 1901, at his residence, Bridge-road, Glebe Point, aged 67 years.

To know him was to love him;
None named him but in praise.

Inserted by his loving wife and family. Bradford papers please copy.

WHITE.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Alice May, who died October 6, 1900. "Grief's bitter grief is my portion to-day." Inserted by her loving mother and sister, Ella.

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THE BUDGET.

It may be said that no Treasurer in the history of New South Wales has been given a harder or an easier task than the one Mr. Carruthers has assumed in dealing with the finances of the State. The paradox is to be explained by the fact that no Treasurer has ever been asked to square accounts rendered so complex by extravagance, nor has any Treasurer taken up such a burden with a freer hand. It may be safely asserted that the people of this State are prepared to give Mr. Carruthers full sympathy in whatever proposals he may make for the restoration of our credit and for the assurance of that economy in expenditure which is essential to our well-being. The Budget Speech this year has, in consequence, been looked forward to with feelings of extraordinary interest. It has been assumed by some people that the Premier-Treasurer would be able to outline almost at once a comprehensive scheme of retrenchment and of administrative economy which would lift the State out of the slough into which the See-Waddell Government had taken it. This is asking too much, but the general idea must be accepted as sound. People ask and expect something more than generalities, and they will be disappointed as they read what the Government has to offer. Mr. Carruthers has been able to show no immediate road to relief, and his financial statement last night was rather an indication of the possibilities than a successful solution of the problem before him. This, he explained, was due to the fact that a quarter of the financial year had gone, and he has not found time to grasp the details of a position which must be studied fully or not at all. Thus it happens that the actual figures of the first Budget in the reform Parliament might have been presented by Mr. Waddell under the old order of things. The revenue is estimated to give an increased amount; and whereas the last financial year was credited with collections reaching a net total of nearly eleven and a half millions, this year is expected to provide an advance on that of about eleven thousand pounds. Expenditure is, however, to be kept down, so that a surplus of £83,622 is the forecast. Such, in a nutshell, is the position set before the country by the Treasurer last night, so far as revenue and expenditure are concerned. Mr. Carruthers evidently recognised that the country would require an explanation of this failure to get to close grips with reform, and he gave it in the terms already noted, adding that the session would be a short one and that it was sound policy to exhaust the administrative resources of government before asking Parliament to pass laws dealing with retrenchment. While admitting the cogency of the general argument in this respect, we think that the Premier must be prepared for adverse criticism on his disinclination to do a little more. He urged that there was only time in the remaining months of the financial year to clear the decks for action, forgetting that he has been fighting for some time with decks not only cleared, but in action. The community wants something more than a brave show and weighty promises; it is waiting for definite results as the outcome of the reform campaign, and the Government will do well not to dwell upon the horrors of Parliament House in summer when explaining why the first reform financial forecast is a continuation of past swollen budgets.

It may be admitted that the obstacles in the way of a radical change in the handling of our finances are many and serious. Mr. Carruthers pointed out among other matters last night that our disbursements for pensions and charities alone reach a million sterling per annum, or nearly 25 per cent. of the amount available for working the general machinery of government. No other State in the Commonwealth can show such extravagant liberality in this respect, and the only consolation we have is that Victoria and New Zealand have shown how a grave abuse may be successfully grappled with. Then the way in which the higher offices in the Civil Service have been allowed to grow was another point upon which the Premier-Treasurer pressed hard. It became under his treatment an indictment of the Civil Service Board; and the report from that body, as referred to by Mr. Carruthers, showed how helpless it seems to be, lacking Ministerial initiative. If a substantial reform is possible now, why was not reform secured in the past? Another difficulty was dealt with in the fact that while railway expenditure has gone up almost a million per annum since 1898, there is less revenue from the railways. Extravagances in other directions were discussed in the yacht Victoria, and in the 44 steam launches, many of them superfluous, which are now in commission and supposed to be required by the various departments. But a great deal of this has been already ventilated by Mr. Carruthers. He has suggested directions in which economy is possible, and he now says that when reform is bearing full fruit, in three years a saving of £150,000 will be made. The instalment of this in the next eight months is set down at £20,000, which is to be definite fruit, not so much pleasant blossoming on the tree. *Unfortunately* an enumeration of these abuses prompts the question which was asked so pertinently in the Assembly last night: "Why not get to work at once?" There is so much to be done, and reform is marking time.

In dealing with loan expenditure Mr. Carruthers could do no more than indicate his difficulties and emphasise his desires. He has certain commitments to consider, and he says he will require nearly two millions sterling this year whether he likes it or not. In the next ten years £25,000,000 must be redeemed, and of this vast sum about a tenth is almost due. That is to say, an amount of money reaching to £4,369,000 has to be found if we are to meet all our engagements this year, and the local market is to be looked to for a substantial proportion of it. We have neither time nor space to discuss the question of the advisableness of raiding the local money market as the Treasurer proposes, but would point out that a serious mistake may be easily made. Mr. Carruthers may claim that everything depends upon how the thing is done, and he may argue that what would have been madness under the See-Waddell regime is legitimate with reform accepted by the people. But principles remain, and whether it be in the proposed amalgamation of the savings banks or the placing of loans in Sydney, the danger is lest old tendencies stay and new mischiefs be bred. The present Government has yet to prove its strength; and until proof is actually provided Ministers must not be surprised if the people at large are critical even when Mr. Carruthers is most strenuous in his affirmation of what is possible in the way of economy and of what he means to do. We must accept his first financial statement as good only so far as it indicates something to be definitely achieved. The rest must wait the event before we can credit the Government with a strong back, clear vision, and a genius for financial adjustments.

MR. BALFOUR'S LEADERSHIP.

Perhaps of all the press criticisms we have had cabled, bearing on Mr. Balfour's speech in Edinburgh on Monday night that goes nearest the mark which interprets the Prime Minister's utterances as a new bid for the effective leadership of the party. It looked at one time as though he had abdicated without a struggle in favour of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour only consenting to hold office until his successor was appointed. But that was during the period following the khaki election, when Mr. Chamberlain was fresh from his triumphal visit to South Africa, and after the passing of the Australian Commonwealth Bill. Mr. Chamberlain discovered the colonies, and his new scheme looked at first as though it was a necessary aid to the completion of imperial unity. The Government was to be floated into a further lease of life on a wave of high imperialism combined with a high tariff, variously described as being for reciprocal, retaliatory, and admittedly protectionist purposes. But whatever Mr. Balfour had in his mind when he wrote and published his "Economic Notes" he lost no time in taking warning by the miss-fire of Mr. Chamberlain's earlier agitation, and getting on the fence. He has remained there to watch the varying fortunes of the Chamberlain campaign, illustrated as it has been by numerous defeats of Conservative and Unionist candidates at by-elections. It has been borne in on the Prime Minister's mind that his late colleague does not express or represent the judgment of the country in the statement of his preferential scheme, and it certainly looks as if Mr. Balfour at Edinburgh has made a desperate effort to retrieve his position, and resume the real leadership of the party nominally behind him.

Despite Mr. Balfour's sophisms and the distinction he seeks to draw between a protective policy and "the taxation of foreign goods for the purpose of compelling negotiations with foreign nations to have a favourable issue," the British public will see that so far as the effect of increasing the price of food is concerned there is no difference between them. The delegates at the miners' federation at Bristol the other day showed that they, representing 334,000 workers, were under no delusions on the subject and not likely to be affected by a mere change of name. The people have strong and radical objections to anything which will tend to make the people's food dearer, and it may be added that they have little sympathy with the Prime Minister's policy hitherto of sitting on a fence when a campaign in favour of something which aims at having this result is going on. A good many evidences might be collected to show that Mr. Chamberlain made a grave miscalculation when he permitted himself to believe that his personal influence and the momentum given by the Boer war would compel the British public to change the fiscal faith of over half a century. We may give him every credit for the courage of his convictions, and the indomitable pluck which led him to tackle so hopeless a contract at his age. But the people know that Mr. Chamberlain's years as an active politician are numbered, and they are not disposed to permit him to end his career in a blaze of triumph at the expense of an increase in the price of bread. Mr. Balfour doubtless sees this, but it will take a general election to decide between him and the people of the country as to what he really does mean, and what the *majority* of the electors will give him a mandate to do.

STATE CHARITIES.

The Chief Secretary was thoroughly justified yesterday in referring to what he styled the "abnormal growth of charitable societies" in New South Wales. The Premier was almost as outspoken in his Budget speech last night. The multiplicity of such societies does credit to our humanity, perhaps, but it is certainly a testimony to our credulity and to our unbusiness-like methods in these matters. The Charity Organisation Society exists mainly for the purpose of ensuring that the charity of the well disposed is expended in the proper direction, but, according to the deputation which waited on the Chief Secretary yesterday, this society has itself fallen upon evil days, and seeks help from the State. In present circumstances the Government will probably find it impossible to grant this assistance any more than it can take over the Church Rescue Home, henceforth to be known as the Men's Industrial Home. The State spends more money on charity than any other State in Australia; absolutely, as a matter of course, but also relatively to population. Besides the half-million which annually goes in old age pensions, there are the tens of thousands of pounds spent every year in the upkeep of hospitals and asylums of all kinds, in subsidising private subscriptions to charities, and in the provision of agencies for the help of the unemployed. This is leaving out the amount subscribed by private persons. If the State is to add to its long list of annual benefactions the support of the Charity Organisation Society and the management of another industrial home for men, we shall simply be increasing the number of expensive and over-officered and over-lapping agencies for the pauperisation of the people.

It is high time that some order was taken by Government and Parliament to reform a condition of things which is no credit to the State. The Chief Secretary stated yesterday that for his part he did not think the growth of pauperism could be regarded as an indication of the financial and industrial condition of the country. That is doubtless satisfactory so far as it goes, but unfortunately people who have not his means of information, people who study our conditions from blue books and official documents, are pretty sure to get just that idea of the subject which Mr. Hogue rejects for himself. Pauperism is growing with the multiplicity of charitable societies, with the overlapping of agencies, and with the persistent disinclination of certain people to do any work except on their own terms. Government may be forced to take a hint from Victoria in the organisation and support of charities. There it is proposed, as we learn by this morning's telegrams, to divide the State charities into two classes; of which the first and most liberally treated class is to contain hospitals which are absolutely necessary to the community, whilst in the second are to be placed those institutions which repeat the functions discharged by the charities in the first class. In order to bring the cost of the charitable departments more closely home to the people, the new measure proposes to impose a tax, which is calculated to bring in £60,000 a year, on bicycles, motor-cars, carriages, amusements, and sports. Nowadays people cheerfully ask the State to subsidise or establish charities, because they have a hazy idea that the State is a benevolent entity with a large private income; but such requests would be fewer if it were understood that the taxpayer has to pay directly for the State charities. The charity tax, as proposed in Victoria, would seem to fall very heavily on classes which already do their full share in the relief of distress, but we cannot afford to continue our extravagant expenditure in the matter, still less to increase it.

RUSHCUTTER BAY PARK.

Two questions of interest to the public have been raised in connection with the well-kept and pretty harbour-side park at Rushcutter Bay. One concerns a concession made by the late Government to the men of the naval forces, and the other has reference to the proposed exclusion of the people from the park on Saturday unless on payment of an admission fee. As to the former it ought to be said that the port of Sydney, which enjoys both the honour and profit of being the headquarters of the navy in Australian waters, may very well spare this small concession to the men of the fleet. We are not asked to give up part of the park altogether. If the exclusive enjoyment of this particular corner is given to the blue-jackets in port on 52 days in the year, that concession will suffice. It happens to be particularly well situated for the purpose, being near Garden Island, the Admiralty station here, and Farm Cove, the naval rendezvous. Ordinarily speaking, our people would not be so illiberal as to object to this grant of the partial use of a convenient recreation ground for "Jack ashore." When we consider the enormous advantages attached to our having the naval headquarters in Port Jackson, to say nothing of the profit to the port by the large naval expenditure which the presence of the Admiral and his ships implies, it will be seen that the bargain is not an unprofitable one. It really does seem that we might acknowledge the advantage in this small way without cavil.

The other question is of quite a different character. It appears that the trustees of the park, failing a Government subsidy, find a difficulty in making ends meet. They have a caretaker and labourer to pay, with other expenses. The local borough council will not assist them apparently, though it might not be amiss if that body recognised its duty to the ratepayers, and took the park over. The charges levied on the clubs which make use of the ground are not sufficient. It is not to be supposed that the trustees would make up the difference out of their own pockets, but evidently the money must come from somewhere. The trustees propose to get it by levying a charge for admission on visitors to next Saturday's sports, and the question arises as to whether the precedent is a good one or not. The right to give or withhold permission is vested in the authorities, but the danger is that if it is too readily conferred it may prove the thin end of a wedge. The way may be opened for depriving residents of the free use of the park altogether, which would be a much more serious thing than giving up the occasional use of a corner to the blue-jackets of the King's ships. In other parks we have seen portions gradually filched away for bowling-greens and other club sports, though why this term should be applied in the case of bowls and not of cricket is hard to see. Still, there is a popular prejudice on the subject, and before a decision is finally given in the Rushcutter Bay Park case it would be well to consider the situation. A timely word of explanation on the part of the authorities may stop the making of a vexatious precedent.

The Budget Speech.—The temptation to a new Premier to run into words on his first Budget Speech proved irresistible to Mr Carruthers, who last night presented his first financial statement to the country. The matter was all economy; the manner was not, for he almost rivalled Mr. Reid in length of discourse. For a while the chamber was well filled, but as the speech lasted for 2 hours and 40 minutes it was delivered for the most part to a House about a quarter full. The opening sentences explained that the Premier had not only not had time to fully investigate the whole situation, but that as three months of the financial year had gone the Government could not apply all its legislative reforms to this year's work. But, so far as administration was concerned, a mass of comparatively small savings could and would be made, and they would in the aggregate represent a respectable sum. The civil servants, for instance, are not to be dismissed or subjected to lower salaries, but there is to be a system of lopping off which will mean economy. A lot of the other intended savings have already been told to the public.

Some of the Figures.—The last year closed with a cash deficit of £52,810, which was an increase over the previous year. Mr. Waddell had overestimated the returns from the Federal Government and the railway revenue. Mr. Carruthers estimates the year's receipts at £11,260,010. They are not likely to be swelled. The expenditure he first sets down at £11,523,900, but proceeds to cut it to pieces, and out of the wreckage he brings an estimated surplus of £83,622, which is to be put towards reducing the cash overdraft. The way of the work is this—that though the receipts are a fixed sum, it is confidently anticipated that the revenue will be capable of cutting about. Indeed, Mr. Carruthers is confident that if he had had longer in the Treasury his estimate of expenditure would have been very much less. In regard to the revenue, there are some new sources, notably from stamp duties and the Harbour Trust. The Local Government Bill is to save much money to the country. It is to be brought down next session, which will commence early next year, and will be the chief business of the year. The figures for expenditure are distinctly "tall," but the Premier explained that that was because the country had already been pledged to many payments.

Our Prospects.—Mr. Carruthers was "staggered" to find what our charity vote means. When he assisted in the passage of the Old-age Pensions Act he was told that it would have a reflex action on the general charity vote, which would be cut down. But it has, on the contrary, increased, and to-day one-quarter of the whole of the money devoted to the general purposes of government is paid out in charity and pensions. That sort of thing must, the Premier said, either stop or be met by special taxation. That was one of the unhappy features of the situation. There was a pleasant side, however. The prospects of the State were good, and New South Wales was already showing her stupendous recuperative capacity. Last year there had been an increase of 3,000,000 sheep. This year the increase was estimated at 4,000,000, while the clip would be, it was anticipated, worth £2,000,000 more than it was last year. In all the circumstances the outlook was cheery, and there was no reason why we should not live within our means. We were pledged to certain loan expenditure, and the total borrowing this year would be £1,966,000, but the Premier sees no reason why our loan borrowing should in the future be more than £1,000,000 per annum, nor why it should not be raised locally. The debate on the Budget speech stands adjourned till to-day.

State versus Private Enterprise.—Representatives from the Iron Trades Employers' Association will be introduced to the Minister for Works this afternoon by Mr. S. Law, M.L.A., with the object of placing before Mr. Lee the views held by the members as to what should be done by the superintendent of the Fitzroy Dockyard when tendering for a State contract. The attitude taken up by the members with regard to Government institutions competing with private enterprise is concisely expressed in the following resolution, which will be presented to the Minister:—"We, the Iron Trades Employers' Association of New South Wales, ask that in all cases where the Fitzroy Dock (a Government institution) submits tenders for work in competition with private enterprise that it be an instruction from the Minister for Public Works that the officers preparing the estimates of such tenders provide for a percentage to cover the interest on the value of the land, cost of construction of the dock, buildings, and plant and machinery as a first charge. Also that a proper percentage be provided to cover the cost of repairs, depreciation in the value of the machinery, as well as for all other charges incidental to the management and supervision of the establishment, so that such tendering and competition with private enterprise may be on equal terms with those which regulate the tendering of private firms." It is understood that Mr. Law is to have the support of a large number of members of the Legislative Assembly in presenting the above resolution to the Minister for Works.

Street Lighting by Private Enterprise.—Messrs. G. B. Edwards, M.P., and Mr. C. G. Hatte have made an interesting proposal to the Newtown Council. They have offered to instal an electric light and power plant in Newtown, together with an up-to-date refuse destructor; light the borough with electricity and burn the refuse; instal 100 arc lamps, each 1500 candle-power, and 400 street incandescent lamps, each 40 candle-power, giving a total illumination 14 times more than the present; in short, to carry out the whole of the lighting and refuse destruction of the borough for an annual charge of £2400. The project would involve a capital outlay of £24,000. The promoters ask that the council give them the exclusive right to erect poles to run wires for private lighting, and the supply of motor power, they binding themselves not to charge more for current to consumers than the City Council without the consent of the borough council; also that the council enter into a contract with them for a period of 10 years, with the right of purchase of the plant, etc., by the council on terms; failing this, a further contract to be entered into for a like period on the same terms. The aldermen showed a desire to treat the offer with caution. Alderman King expressed himself as being totally opposed to allowing private individuals or companies to have a monopoly of such an enterprise; but Alderman Rigg interjected, "If the council cannot see its way to do it, why stop private enterprise." Alderman King replied, "In that case it would be all right." The matter was referred to a committee for report.

Wahroonga Water Supply.—The condition of the Ryde to Wahroonga rising water main occupied the attention of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage at the weekly meeting held yesterday, in consequence of a letter received from the superintending engineer, recommending that the Ryde to Wahroonga rising main should be considered a matter of special urgency. With the object of improving the water supply in the district between Chatswood and Hornsby, Beecroft, etc., it is the intention of the board to establish pumping machinery at Ryde, to pump direct to Wahroonga, and a new rising main in connection with it. The main is estimated to cost approximately £43,000, and the installation of the machinery £7000. Certain machinery was imported by the Government recently in connection with the Penrith auxiliary scheme. This machinery it is intended to instal at Ryde, and the board is anxious that the work should be proceeded with at the earliest possible moment, as the existing main between Chatswood and Wahroonga, which was laid some years ago as a temporary expedient, is now nearing the end of its usefulness. As the Government has brought in a bill suspending the operation of the Public Works Committee until June 30, 1905, and it is necessary that this work should be referred to that body, the board fear that the passing of the bill will practically stop its being proceeded with. The board decided to write to the Premier, setting out the importance of the matter and its immediate necessity.

Suburban Balconies.—There is a heated controversy at Kogarah as to the utility of balconies over the footpaths, and a vigorous correspondence upon the subject has culminated in a public indignation meeting. Aldermen, with one exception, denounced those covered-in structures which, whilst extending the full width of the awning, encroach upon the footpath. This description of building also is proscribed by Act of Parliament, and consequently the shadow of a police court fate is overhanging a local property-owner, who has not observed the municipal law. His position in the matter is certainly worthy of considerate treatment, because, as he told the indignation meeting, the rent for the house has not been increased since the balcony was put up. The meeting was almost entirely pro-balcony. An alderman in favour of enforcing the law was subjected to continual interruption, whilst the only alderman who advocated balconies over the footpaths was loudly applauded. The resolutions, fortified by a largely-signed petition, will be lodged at the proper quarter.

Monthly Gold Yield.—The usual return furnished by the Under-Secretary for Mines shows that the gold yield recorded for the month of September was 19,136oz, valued at £81,285, as compared with 51,645oz, worth £219,374, for the same month last year. The yield for the nine months of this year is 197,780oz, as compared with 203,982oz for the corresponding period of last year.

The English Mails.—The R.M.S. Oceana arrived at Fremantle yesterday and subsequently sailed for Adelaide. Her mails, bearing the date of London, September 9, will reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

Sydney Hospital report for week ended October 1:—Admitted, 58 males, 26 females; discharged, 47 males, 24 females; died, 4 males, 1 female; remaining, 179 males, 110 females; out-patients treated, but not admitted, 1641; new casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 195; old casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 480.

We have received W. E. Smith's A.B.C. timetable for suburban trams, railways, etc.

"Skipper" puts in a plea for the cultivation of old songs of musical and poetical merit, instead of the "trash" which is popular in Sydney nowadays.

Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., will meet his friends and constituents in the *Friendly Societies'* Hall, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Yesterday the Governor-General visited the Government Workshops at Islington, Adelaide, and at night, together with Lady Northcote, attended a ball at the Elder Hall, given in their honour by Sir George and Lady Le Hunte.

A venerable lady passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Docker, widow of the late Hon. Joseph Docker. Mrs. Docker was in her 95th year. She came to Australia with her husband in 1839, shortly after her marriage. For a good many years they lived at Thornthwaite, near Scone, where Mr. Docker was engaged in pastoral pursuits. In 1870 the family came to Sydney, and since then have lived in Darlinghurst. In 1884 Mr. Docker died; his wife, therefore, survived him by 20 years, retaining the full use of her faculties to the last. Mrs. Docker leaves six sons and one daughter. The sons are his Honor Judge Docker, Mr. Edward Docker (Parramatta), Mr. Wilfred Docker (Darlinghurst), Mr. Arthur Docker (Money Order Office), Mr. Thomas Docker (manager of the Commercial Bank at Armidale), and Mr. John Docker (Homebush). The daughter is Miss Agnes Docker.

Mr. Stuart F. Jackson, for many years Customs and shipping clerk to Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s line of steamships, was the recipient of a handsome present from his fellow officials in the Sydney office upon his resignation of his position in connection with that company, to start in business upon his own account.

Alderman G. Nesbitt, of Lismore, who has just returned from a trip to the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, was cordially welcomed back by the Mayor and brother aldermen at the last meeting of the council.

Sub-Inspector Travers and family left Broken Hill by the express *yesterday evening* for Sydney, en route to Cooma, whither he has been transferred. On Tuesday evening the sub-inspector was farewelled at the Town Hall by a representative assemblage of townspeople. The Mayor (Alderman Ivey), who presided, on behalf of subscribers presented the guest with an address, and also an order for a piano for Mrs. Travers. Mr. Stevenson, P.M., and others also spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Travers, and wished him and his family God-speed.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

THE REPAIRS TO THE WILCANNIA.

The tender of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, was yesterday accepted for the work of repairing the steamer Wilcannia, of Lund's Blue Anchor Line, which recently received extensive damage as the result of grounding on Shark Point, in Sydney Harbour, while outward bound for London, via Capetown and ports. It is anticipated that the Wilcannia will be floated into Woolwich Dock on Saturday morning next, and the work of repairs is expected to occupy several weeks. In addition to a number of minor injuries, 32 of the plates have been dented, and will require to be removed, and 91 floors and frames on the starboard side and 77 on the port side have been more or less buckled and broken. The contract price for repairs has not transpired, but it is understood that the damages exceed a sum of £10,000.

THE DAMAGED SHIP ROANOKE.

Further particulars regarding the damage done to the American four-masted ship Roanoke, which was in collision on the high seas with the steamer Llangibby while on a voyage from New York to Sydney, were yesterday received by Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co. from their New York house. A letter, dated August 30, states:—"The ship Roanoke arrived at Rio on August 19, the master cabling that the stem had been injured by the collision, which was, no doubt, head on with the steamer. It is reported that the cargo has not received any damage, but there was no mention as to how long it would take to make the necessary repairs, and we may be able to give you more particulars before the mail closes, as the *owners* have cabled for more particulars. The important matter is the delay, as the ship will be fully repaired before sailing for her destination."

A later advice, under date, New York, September 3, says:—"Further cables have been received from the master. We know that 3000 tons of the cargo have to be discharged in order to effect the necessary repairs. The ship is rather seriously damaged, but it is thought repairs can be made in 30 days, although that seems to us rather a short time."

FIRE ON THE R.M.S. ORTONA.

According to advices received from London yesterday, an outbreak of fire occurred on August 31 on board the R.M.S. Ortona in Tilbury Dock. The Ortona arrived at Plymouth on her last trip from Sydney on August 26 and subsequently proceeded to London. It appears from the meagre particulars to hand that the outbreak occurred in the engine room and that the machinery was badly damaged, the fan-room being completely gutted. The damage done to the vessel was estimated at £1,000. The Ortona sailed from London again on her way to Australia on September 9.

POINTS OF THE BUDGET.

Mr. Carruthers delivered his financial statement last night.

He announced that the strict "cash basis" would be adhered to in presenting the accounts of receipts and expenditure for the current year.

Mr. Waddell's estimated revenue last year failed of realisation by £52,810.

Last year's expenditure exceeded the revenue by £82,203.

Mr. Carruthers hopes to raise £15,000 from fees charged on trade to private wharfs, and £10,000 under new regulations for wharfage fees on goods produced in the State.

The latter item arises from the fact that under the Federal Constitution differential wharfage rates are illegal.

Domestic trade must be put on the same footing as interstate trade.

An amendment of the Stamp Duties Act is expected to give additional revenue, amounting to £25,000. Penalties are to be imposed for non-compliance with the law.

An amendment of the Probate Duties Act will bring in another £50,000.

The estimated revenue is £11,567,522.

The annual interest bill is £3,043,686.

Old-age pensions cost £512,000 per annum.

The total estimated expenditure for 1904-5 is £11,523,900. Mr. Carruthers hopes to reduce the amount by various savings, amounting to £50,000 per annum.

Recapitulation:—

Estimated revenue........	£11,567,522
Estimated expenditure ..	£11,483,000
Estimated surplus.........	£83,622

The surplus will be placed to reduction of the cash overdraft.

After making various adjustments the statements of revenue were given as follow:—

Last year realised	£11,248,327
This year's expectations ...	£11,260,010

Receipts from the Commonwealth Government are expected to decrease from year to year, because its expenditure is increasing.

In view of the growing necessities of the States, Mr. Carruthers has asked the Commonwealth Government to keep down its expenditure.

Improved prospects point to an increase in the railway revenue.

The general election cost £28,000.

The rent paid for Government offices to private owners amounts to £8385 per annum.

Despite an increase in the interest bill and statutory appropriations, the expenditure for the coming year will be £83,000 less than last year's, and £328,000 less than that of the year before.

Receipts and expenditure have increased about £3,000,000 per annum since Mr. Reid's last year of office.

Notwithstanding that expenditure on the railways has increased by £1,000,000 a year, they are practically returning no more than they did in 1898-99.

It transpired that the late Government held over payments on road works and subsidies to agricultural societies and hospitals to the amount of £30,000. This has to be provided for during the current year.

It is proposed in future to materially reduce the status of the State Governor.

Mr. Carruthers said that the example in economy should be set by Parliament itself.

As soon as possible the position of the Agent-General as now understood will be abolished.

"National honour stands above mere prestige," said Mr. Carruthers in regard to this point.

He believed that the interests of the States would be best represented by one Agent-General under the Commonwealth.

He did not believe that State jealousies existed to the extent some people affirmed.

"I do not believe we should victimise the public service for the errors of Governments."

No salaries are to be reduced, nor will a single officer be dismissed, but savings will be made in the filling of vacant offices.

Three per cent. of the civil servants retire every year, and £100,000 per annum will be saved when the regrading system as applied to promotions comes into full operation.

The Government has in Sydney Harbour 44 steam launches.

Nearly one-fourth of the telephones in Sydney are paid for by the State Government.

A local government bill is promised for next year as the bedrock of economic reform.

The annual expenditure on charities and pensions is £1,071,118—over 25 per cent. of the money available for public services.

Mr. Carruthers thinks there would be less poverty and suffering if a large proportion of this money were spent in developmental purposes.

"If the people intend this large charitable expenditure to go on they must expect to pay for it by additional taxation."

Proposed loan expenditure for the current year:—

Public works	£666,000
Railways	600,000
Others	100,000
Resumptions	600,000
Total	£1,966,000

As soon as Parliament can get control of the loan expenditure the Government proposes to reduce it to a maximum of £1,000,000 per annum.

Mr. Carruthers thinks it may not be necessary to go to the English market for money.

The loan expenditure last year was £2,688,717.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

On June 30, 1903	£81,021,964
On June 30, 1904	£82,540,289
Increase	£1,518,325

The loan obligations on June 30, 1904, amounted to £1,907,087.

During the next 10 years £25,109,645 will be required for redemptions; the amount to be provided this year is £2,403,800.

It is proposed to set aside two-thirds of the capital value of land as a sinking fund for the repayment of the public debt. On the basis of last year's land revenue this would represent £530,000 per annum.

The Government loses £200,000 by the Martin-place resumptions.

The State owns resumed land in the neighbourhood of the city to the value of £1,500,000. Mr. Carruthers proposes to realise upon it as opportunity offers, and place the amount in reduction of the public debt.

The wool clip is estimated to realise £7,500,000, an increase of £2,000,000 over last year's.

The outlook for the coal-mining industry is not regarded as very bright, but in other departments of mining substantial progress is evidenced.

STATE POLITICS.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

Branches of the Liberal and Reform Association are being formed with large rolls of membership through the principal centres in this electorate.

TO-DAY.

Anglican Diocesan Synod: Chapter-house, 4 p.m.
The Jubilee Fair: St. Mary's Hall, College-street, 7 p.m.
Miss Iris de Cairos Rego's Concert: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
Women's Social and Political League: Meeting, School of Arts.
Women's Branch British Empire League: Lecture by the Rev. R. Macintyre, Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street, 8 p.m.
Bazaar: Institution for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, Newtown-road, Darlington, 3 p.m.
Women's Christian Temperance Union, Newtown: Annual Meeting, Methodist School-hall, King-street, Newtown, 7.45 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Sunday," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Flood Tide," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Other People's Money," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Face that Kills," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Whirl-I-Gig," 8 p.m.
Shooting the Chute and Tobogganing: Manly.
Zoological Gardens: Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

ELLIOTT'S GRANT, WILLOUGHBY NORTH, in Subdivision, on Ground, at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Call for a Litho. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 12* Pitt-street.—Advt.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

A MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

HER DYING DEPOSITIONS TAKEN.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF THE HUSBAND.

Ruthven-street, Waverley, was last evening the scene of an attempted murder, followed by an attempt to commit suicide. The parties concerned in the affair were a married couple named Evans. Ellen Evans was shot by her husband, Ralph, who afterwards endeavoured to take his own life. She is in St. Vincent's Hospital, in a precarious condition, but the doctors are of the opinion that the man's wounds will not prove fatal.

Jealousy is stated to have been the cause of the shocking incident. The couple have been married only three years, but with the exception of the first few months their domestic relations were the reverse of happy. The man, it is alleged, was frequently in an intoxicated condition, and during these lapses he is stated to have threatened to take his wife's life. Evans had been away in New Zealand for about 18 months, and only returned to Sydney on Saturday last. During his absence he, it is alleged, failed to maintain his wife. In consequence of this, Mrs. Evans was compelled to go to work to support herself and infant boy, aged two years. Domestic troubles became frequent, and they recently reached such an acute stage that the police had to be called in. Evidently the breach between the couple widened, for as late as yesterday afternoon Mrs. Evans, who is only 19 years of age, visited Mr. Crane, Chamber magistrate, at the Paddington police office, and complained that her husband had taken her child from her and had failed to support her. This gentleman advised her to take out a summons against him for maintenance. The woman said she would consult her mother before taking any action in the matter. Prior to leaving Mrs. Evans remarked that the police had told her to proceed against him for threatening. He is alleged to have told her mother that "he would swing for her before the week passed." Mr. Crane stated that he would be willing to issue a warrant for Evans's arrest if she really thought that her husband would carry out his threat. The woman later on said that she would take action against him, but as she had no money the Chamber magistrate was unable to issue the warrant. With the intention of obtaining the required amount Mrs. Evans left Mr. Crane's office.

When Evans arrived at his mother-in-law's residence his wife and her parents were partaking of tea, and he joined them. Shortly after tea—7 o'clock—Mrs. Evans adjourned to her bedroom. Her husband followed her, and she asked him what he wanted. He did not reply, but placed his hand in his hip pocket. She immediately became alarmed, on account of his previous threats, and inquired what he had in his pocket. He answered "Nothing." The man then made a desperate rush at his wife and seized her by the throat. Mrs. Brown, on hearing the noise in the bedroom, at once rushed in and separated them. In the scuffle she sustained a fracture of the forefinger. Mrs. Evans' mother being of the opinion that nothing further would happen, left the room. A few minutes later hostilities were resumed, Evans again seizing her by the throat with the left hand while with the right he brandished a revolver. The man then pointed the weapon at her head. She screamed for help, but before assistance arrived she had been shot three times. When her husband was threatening her with the pistol the woman instinctively raised her right arm for the purpose of guarding her head. Two of the bullets lodged in the wrists, but the third took effect in the forehead. Although thrice wounded she was able to rush out of the house screaming, "I'm shot, I'm shot." The unfortunate woman only reached the footpath, and fell in an unconscious condition.

The noise of the shots quickly attracted a large crowd to the vicinity, and Mrs. Brown, with the assistance of a neighbour, procured a cab, and removed her daughter to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Meanwhile another shot was heard in the house. The excitement caused by the shooting of the woman was so great that the neighbours and others failed to take notice of it. The terrible deed which he had committed quickly dawned on Evans, who, realising the terrible consequences, decided to make an attempt to end his own life. He endeavoured to put a bullet in his brain, but the shot, after entering near the centre of the forehead, found an exit at the side of the head near the temple. Evans is a strongly-built man, and the wound did not even render him unconscious. The weapon was a six-chambered one, but the revolver when the shooting commenced only contained five cartridges. These had now been exhausted. The man then walked out of the house. Bleeding freely from his wound, and with the revolver in his right hand, Evans made up his mind to give himself up to the police. Word was sent to the Paddington Police Station, and Sergeant Holmes and Constable Linegar were despatched to the scene, but on arriving at the house they found that Mrs. Evans had been conveyed to the hospital. They met Evans at the rear of the house, and he surrendered himself. He was also removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Dr. Macinerney admitted both patients to the institution. On examining the woman, the medical gentleman was able to trace the three bullet wounds. The most dangerous one was caused by the shot which entered the forehead and passed out at the back of the head. One bullet was extracted from the wrist near the elbow. Her condition was extremely weak, and the police thought it advisable to have her dying depositions taken. Mr. Crane was summoned, and he was considerably surprised to find that the person who had visited him only that afternoon was in a dying state. The condition of her husband was not regarded as critical, and he was placed in a bed adjacent to the one occupied by his wife, and her depositions were then taken.

From statements made by the man, it appears that while in New Zealand he wrote letters to his wife pleading with her to join him there, and promising to make a home for her. Mrs. Evans gave a promise to go over there, but did not carry it into effect. Allegations were also made by Evans regarding his wife's conduct with a certain man. Evans is 27 years of age, a labourer, and was employed on Government works in New Zealand.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

MILITARY BANNERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The number of banners allotted to Australian troops by the Imperial authorities in commemoration of their part in the Boer war have arrived. The Minister for Defence has allotted 20 of them as follows:—Eight to New South Wales, five to Victoria, three to Queensland, two to South Australia, and one each to Western Australia and Tasmania. The New South Wales banners have been allocated—One each to the 1st and 4th Regiments of the Australian Light Horse, formerly the Lancers; to the 2nd and 5th Regiments of the Australian Light Horse, formerly Mounted Rifles; to the 3rd and 6th Regiments of the Australian Light Horse, formerly known by that name; to the Royal Australian Artillery, formerly "A" Battery; and to the Australian Army Medical Corps, previously the New South Wales Army Medical Corps. The Governor-General has suggested that the banners should be presented to the representatives of these regiments at a review to be held in Melbourne on King's Birthday, which will be observed on the 14th November, and Mr. McCay has adopted the suggestion. On that occasion the large challenge silver bowl presented by the Prince of Wales to the Australian troops will be handed to the Australian Light Horse.

THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION.

At to-day's meeting of the Navigation Commission, Captain Deary, Inspector of Shipping of the Victorian Marine Board, was further examined. He said the forecastle of any vessel should be well lighted. In order to give more space in the forecastle of some vessels it might be necessary to remove some of the machinery from it to the deck.

The commission decided to examine two steamers now lying in the harbour, and adjourned for that purpose. The taking of evidence will be resumed to-morrow.

LABOUR CAUCUS.

A meeting of Labour members was held to-day. It lasted about two hours, and at its close a statement was made that no decision had been arrived at on any matter. It is, however, understood that arrangements for a possible election were under discussion.

THE WAR.

GHASTLY CARNAGE.

FIGHT FOR ITSHAN.

VOLUNTEERS CHARGE WITH BOMBS.

JAPANESE EXTERMINATED.

MANCHURIAN ADVANCE.

FIFTEEN MILES FROM MUKDEN.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

General Stoessel, the Commandant of Port Arthur, in an army order, gives the report of Colonel Irman of the terrible fight on High Hill, which is the loftiest portion of Itshan fortifications, three miles west by north of the harbour's mouth.

The report states that after ghastly carnage, the Japanese captured the outer earthworks at the foot of the hill. Colonel Irman thereupon sent Lieutenant Podgorsky's squadron of volunteer mounted infantry to recapture the position.

Armed with deadly bombs of pyroxyline, the mounted infantry, at 1 o'clock in the morning, rode up to the trench which the Japanese had gained, and throwing the bombs into the midst of the enemy exterminated them all, and damaged the machine guns. Lieutenant Podgorsky led the charge, and personally hurled several bombs, which were loaded with 18lb of pyroxyline.

Information from other sources states that no quarter was given or asked for. The Russian casualties numbered 2000.

DISCREDITED BY TOKIO.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Tokio discredits the Russian stories of Japanese reverses at Port Arthur.

It is stated in Tokio that everything indicates the steady advance of the Japanese.

BAYAN'S ESCAPE DENIED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The report that the Russian armoured cruiser Bayan had escaped from Port Arthur and taken refuge at Shanghai is denied.

IN MANCHURIA.

ADVANCE ON MUKDEN.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Russians fear that the apparent inactivity of the Japanese means that General Oku and Field-Marshal Nodzu are successfully masking the transfer of General Kuroki's army eastwards, with a view to operating on the railway behind Mukden, and turning the Russian positions at Tieh-ling.

Oct. 5.

It is announced that General Kuroki is within 15 miles of Mukden.

COAL FOR THE BALTIC FLEET.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Several steamers of the Hamburg-American Line are conveying coal to Aden, Zanzibar and Singapore for the Baltic Fleet.

CABLE TO THE CONSUL.

Mr. K. Iwasaki, Acting Consul-General for Japan, has received the following cablegram from Tokio:—

"On September 30 a body of Russian cavalry (about 50) were discovered burning native junks on the Hun-ho, but were compelled to desist by the fire of Japanese troops from both banks of the river.

"The Russian report that they burnt 17 junks laden with Japanese ammunition is entirely false.

"It is believed that the report was intended to excuse the wanton destruction of junks by the Russians in order to prevent them from being used by the Japanese."

A STARTLING REPORT.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS REPORTED OFF THURSDAY ISLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Home Department has received the following telegram from the Government Resident at Thursday Island:—"To-day it was reported that two Russian men-of-war were about 60 miles north-east from here last week. One had three funnels. The larger one grounded on a shoal, supposed to be Cook's Reef, but was towed off by the other. Have advised the Admiral."

Later.

One of the vessels had three funnels, and the other two.

H.M.S. Mildura has been ordered to leave Brisbane on Friday. Her destination is not known.

Thursday Morning.

It is officially stated that the Mildura's destination is Sydney, and that she returns in about a week's time.

CAPTAIN CRESSWELL'S VIEWS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Captain Cresswell, when seen in connection with the reported Russian warships off Thursday Island, was of opinion that one of these warships may be a vessel that the Japanese allowed to leave Port Arthur with women, children, and non-combatants some time ago, and whose arrival at any port has not yet been notified. He thinks, at the same time, that the presence of these vessels may be part of the general policy of Russia interfering with British trade, the same as off the Cape.

NO NEWS RECEIVED BY THE ADMIRAL.

Upon inquiry being instituted at Admiralty House last evening, a representative of this journal was assured by the officers that the Admiral had not received any information regarding the reported sighting of two Russian men-of-war off Thursday Island.

RUSSIAN CONSUL'S OPINION.

MOST UNLIKELY.

When spoken to last evening regarding the report, Mr. E. M. Paul, the Russian Consul, stated that he considered it most unlikely that the vessels were Russian men-of-war. He had received no information that would lead to the belief that the ships were off that port. Mr. Paul mentioned that some time ago a Russian warship was reported to be on the coast. The vessel, however, proved to be a German man-of-war, the mistake being caused by the captain's lack of knowledge of the flags.

THE JAPANESE CONSUL'S VIEWS.

In an interview last evening Mr. K. Iwasaki, the Acting Consul-General for Japan in Australia, said that he had not heard of anything tending to the conclusion that any Russian warships were to be expected in Australian waters. If the vessels belonged to the Russian Volunteer Fleet—assuming that the report was accurate—it was a matter on which he would not expect to receive word from Japan. The news would be as much of a surprise in Tokio as in Sydney. He could not express any opinion as to the accuracy or otherwise of the report.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

It is reported that Tokio discredits Russian reports of Japanese reverses at Port Arthur. Tokio has a natural disinclination to admit that General Nogi has been longer than was anticipated in securing the "key" to the fortress. As we endeavoured some time ago to explain, the capture of no one fort, however important—for instance, It-shan, the northernmost of the eastern defences—will doom Port Arthur to immediate capture. The entire new system of fortress defence would have to be put down as a failure if one great assault against a particular fort, or even a sector, settled the fate of the whole. Even when the inner defences are penetrated the garrison will be able to offer a fierce defence, and Port Arthur is not likely to be finally in the possession of the Japanese until the Russians have been driven on to the Tiger's Tail, and, finally, on to Lao-ti-shan, fighting all the time. It is absurd for Tokio to affect a satisfaction that cannot exist. We distinguish "bombardments" from "assaults," although in the cable messages the two have sometimes been confused. Adopting that course, we have the fact that a grand assault took place at the end of August, and it failed. Another grand assault has just taken place, and it has also failed. These matters cannot be doubted, the Japanese being so confident of success that various high officials with a rare confidence foretold the triumph of the stormers. They made a mistake, and the Japanese cities prematurely prepared to celebrate Nogi's success. But the circumstance that the army has been repulsed does not detract one atom from its immeasurable gallantry. Nor can it be said that so far the Russians have held out beyond a period that was reasonably to be expected. The appalling details of the fighting at It-shan disclose what fortress warfare is in these days of high explosives. No troops could have done more than the Japanese. Of that we may be sure. Yet the vanity of Tokio has been pricked—that must be admitted—and the fault has been, not with the army, but with the people in the superabundance of their confidence.

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Of more value than the reeking reports from Chifu is a plain statement made at the end of August by Lieutenant McCully, the American naval attache at Port Arthur, who left the fortress on August 14. When he left the Japanese were seven versts (nearly five miles) from the town. The Russian positions were on steep hills 300 metres high, and were protected by entrenchments, mines, and guns. To carry the positions by assault in his opinion was almost impossible. Shells were continually falling in the town. Every house had a shell-proof cellar or pit, in which the residents took shelter. The largest Japanese guns never fired at night, in order that their exact position might not become known to the Russians. There was a plentiful stock of provisions. The soldiers had fresh meat, and shops were open as usual. The troops were relieved at intervals in the trenches, and part of the garrison was always resting. The seamen from the Russian ships, who were excellent shots, helped to work the Russian guns.

Lieutenant McCully added that he thought the Japanese losses at Port Arthur were ten times as great as the Russians. He believed that Port Arthur would be able to hold out for a long time. Owing to the Japanese having sunk junks at the harbour mouth, it was difficult for vessels to enter and leave. Two French ladies and an infant left Port Arthur in the same junk in which Lieutenant McCully made the journey to Shan-kai-kwan.

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The message relating to the coaling arrangements for the Baltic Squadron shows it is intended that it shall go to the East via Suez. So far as is known the squadron comprises the cruisers Dmitri Donskoi, Aurora, and Almaz, under the flag of Rear-Admiral Enkvist; the battleship Osliabya, under the flag of Rear-Admiral Foelkersam; the battleships Navarin, Imperator Alexander II., and Kniaz Suvaroff, under the flag of the commander of the squadron; the battleships Sissoi Veliki and Borodino, the cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, and the torpedo-boat destroyers Burni, Buistri, Biedovi, Bezupretchni, Bodri, and Blestyashchi. The totals are:—Battleships, 6; cruisers, 4; destroyers, 6. The commander is Admiral Rozhdestvensky, who was lately reported ill. The distance to be steamed is about 12,000 miles, and there is no precedent for an expedition of this size or kind upon which to base conjectures as to its probable fate. Captain Mahan expects the coaling difficulty to be surmounted. Taking into account inevitable delays it is improbable that the voyage will be accomplished in less than 90 days. The "Cologne Gazette" has pointed out that to go via Suez would make the fleet dependent upon Great Britain along the whole passage. That, however, would apply almost as much via the Cape, which is a 25 per cent. longer trip. The second alternative is Cape Horn, but it has many disadvantages. The Baltic squadron cannot arrive before winter. At all costs, the Japanese must try and take Port Arthur before its arrival, or at least by shell fire compel the five battleships in port to leave. During the trip the Baltic squadron will require, say, 40,000 to 45,000 tons of coal, in addition to the supply in the bunkers at starting. The original idea was for the coal to be disposed at intervals along the route, either in neutral ports or in "bays and islands." The "bays and islands" available where neutral regulations do not apply will be hard to find. The Russians, after the British precedent set by the Governor of Malta, cannot expect British ports to be used to facilitate a belligerent object, and the Slav evidently considers he has solved the problem of coaling at sea.

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The Japanese are nearing Mukden. If Kuropatkin can check them at Tieh-ling, and compel Oyama to make Mukden his winter quarters he will have to be credited with a notable success. The "Times of India" published the following from London last month:—"A remarkable change is occurring in British opinion relative to the capacities of the belligerents. The tendency hitherto has been to despise Russian strategy, but the critics now declare they must modify their previous opinions regarding the prospects of the campaign, and for the first time there seems a doubt about the outcome. The 'Daily Telegraph' says Marshal Oyama was completely foiled by Kuropatkin's indomitable tactics." It was certainly amazing how Kuropatkin impressed British critics by his successful retirement from Liao-yang, when, at one stage, everything pointed to a rout. By magnificent strokes the situation was transformed.

UNITED STATES POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Mr. George Bruce Cortelyou, Secretary of Commerce and Labour, will succeed the late Mr. H. C. Payne as Postmaster-General.

Mr. Cortelyou's career is an anomaly in American public life. He is not rich. He was not concerned in politics till two years ago. His success is wholly due to his capability for long and sustained work. He began life as a teacher in a Massachussetts State normal school, and then studied music professionally for several years, but abandoned it to become a stenographer in the General Post Office at Washington. His chief boasted so of the acquisition he had made in Mr. Cortelyou that the Postmaster-General wanted him for his personal staff. That Government went out of power, and another Government came in. Thinking it better to resign than to be dismissed, Mr. Cortelyou sent in his resignation, and it was accepted by the new Postmaster-General, who believed in the maxim of the "Spoils for the victors." But he was asked to stay till the arrival of his successor, who had been appointed. He did so, and proved so useful to his new chief that he asked him to withdraw his resignation. Soon after President Cleveland wanted a shorthand clerk. Mr. Cortelyou was selected for the position. He became successively assistant private secretary to the President, and then private secretary. President M'Kinley retained him in the office, and when President Roosevelt succeeded Mr. Cortelyou remained on in the position at his express desire, and he did so commend himself to Mr. Roosevelt that when two years ago the new department of Minister for Commerce and Labour was established Mr. Cortelyou was appointed its secretary, a post which carried Cabinet rank. Now he goes back as Postmaster-General where he was formerly stenographer.

TASMANIA.

TWO RACEHORSES BURNED.

HOBART, Wednesday.

A stable was destroyed by fire at Strahan early this morning, and the racehorse Boothby, and another, the property of Mr. Harry Reiper, were incinerated.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.)

FRANCO-SPANISH TREATY.

SPHERES IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Madrid correspondent of the "Temps" reports that a treaty has been arranged between France and Spain regarding Morocco, but it will remain inoperative until 1919.

The treaty harmonises Spain's sphere of influence with France's pacific penetration of the country, and under this arrangement the towns of Tetuan and Tangier, on the coast, will ultimately be included in the Spanish sphere.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK.

A JOHANNESBURG EPISODE.

TWO ROBBERS SHOT.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The intention to rob the Commissioner-street (Johannesburg) branch of the South *African* Banking Corporation became known to detectives, who awaited the development of the plot near the scene arranged.

Four armed men attempted to hold up the bank. The detectives promptly shot one of the men. Two others escaped in a cab, and were captured after one had been wounded. A man supposed to be the fourth criminal has been arrested.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO DENOMINATIONALISM.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The English Church Union Congress which opened yesterday at Liverpool is the largest on record. Lord Halifax, the president, in his opening address, said that the Government ought to provide schools for the different denominations, where children would be severally taught in the faith of their parents. Denominationalists were entitled to the same justice which was given to undenominationalits.

THE WALES RAILWAY DISASTER.

A BRAVE FIREMAN.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

In the disaster to the express train near Loughor Bridge, Wales, on Monday, Harries, the fireman of the wrecked train, stuck to his post after the driver had been hurled off the train and cut in two. Harries turned the steam off, and so prevented an explosion. He was fatally injured.

BOERS FROM BERMUDA.

NO ADMISSION TO THE CAPE.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Eight Boers who escaped from Bermuda arrived by a German steamer at Capetown, *but they were excluded under the* Immigration Restriction Act on the ground that they were without visible means of support. The Boers refused to swear allegiance to the King. They declared that they were subjects of no country.

ISLINGTON SHOW.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The fine exhibit of Canada's products is a great attraction at the Islington dairy show, where Australia is only represented by 40 boxes of butter entered in the competition. Prizes have been awarded as follows:—

Salt butters: Benalla (Vic.), first prize; North Coast Co-operative Company (N.S.W.), second; Penshurst (Vic.), third.

Fresh butters: Farnham (Vic.), first; Tuckwell (South Australia), second; MacArthur (Vic.), third.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

ADOPTION BY CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Professor Jenks, who was sent by President Roosevelt to study the monetary systems of the Far East, returned to San Francisco yesterday. He declares his belief that China will at an early date formally adopt the gold standard.

Mr. Jeremiah Whipple Jenks is professor of political economy and politics at Cornell University. Four years ago he made investigations for the United States Industrial Commission into the working of trusts and industrial combinations in the United States and Europe, and two years ago made preliminary investigations into the currency of the Orient.

OBITUARY.

MR. H. C. PAYNE.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry C. Payne, Postmaster-General of the United States, aged 60 years.

[Mr. Henry C. Payne had been Postmaster-General of the United States since 1902. He was a railway manager, and for a term was president of the American Street Railway Association.]

M. BARTHOLDI.

M. Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, is dead, at the age of 70 years.

["Liberty Enlightening the World," the colossal statue on Bedlow's Island, New York Harbour, was the work of M. Bartholdi, the French sculptor, whose death is announced this morning. The idea of such a statue was the outcome of the French-American union formed in France soon after the present form of government in that country was established, and was intended to be a suitable memorial of the fraternal feeling existing between the two great Republics. To carry out the work more than 1,000,000 francs (£40,000) were raised in France, and it was presented to the American Minister in Paris in 1880. Meanwhile funds had been raised in America for the building of the pedestal, about 300,000dol (£60,000) being obtained. In 1886 the complete structure was presented to the nation as the joint gift of the French and American people. The statue is 151ft 1in high, and the top of the torch is at an elevation of 305ft 11in from mean low-water mark. The statue is the largest work of its kind that has ever been completed. M. Bartholdi was also responsible for another colossal statue—"The Lion of Belfort," erected in commemoration of the siege sustained by that city in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71. M. Bartholdi was a Commander of the Legion of Honour.]

MR. CLARENCE DALLY.

Mr. Clarence Dally, who was formerly the assistant of Mr. Thomas Edison, the electrician, is dead. Mr. Dally had been a sufferer since 1897 from the results of experiments with X rays, which caused cancer on his wrists and hands. His arms had both been amputated.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2⅜d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d since yesterday.

WILLOUGHBY NORTH, Convenient Position, Extensive and Varied Views.—Auction SALE on Ground, SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.—Advt.

THE FISCAL ISSUE.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

MR. BALFOUR'S PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, proposes, if the Unionists are in power after the next general elections have taken place, to ask the colonies and India to join in a free conference on closer union with the motherland.

VIEWS OF THE PRESS.

UNIONIST ORGANS: CLOSING THE RIFT.

The "Standard" says that Mr. Balfour's personal rejection of the Tariff Reformers' policy is most definite, and rash zealots are warned that their victory will mean the defeat and retirement of the Prime Minister. The great Pan-Britannic Council is, the "Standard" adds, an inspiring suggestion which is calculated to touch the right chord of colonial sentiment.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the speech of Mr. Balfour is calculated to close the rift in the Unionist party.

The "St. James's Gazette" says that the speech of Mr. Balfour sounds splendid, but it is difficult to see in what definite direction he leads, since he is inspiring neither the protectionists nor the free-traders. The proposed conference means getting at close grips with the great ideal of Imperial consolidation.

LIBERAL JOURNALS: OBSCURING THE ISSUE.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that it is the duty of the Liberals to defend free-trade, and they must not allow talk of a conference to obscure the main issue.

The "Westminster Gazette" says that if Mr. Chamberlain accepts Mr. Balfour's programme he consents to the formal withdrawal of his own from the next general elections.

A COLONIAL STANDPOINT.

PURELY A BUSINESS MATTER.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Sir Horace Tozer, the Agent-General for Queensland, in the course of an interview, dwelling upon the Imperial Conference suggested by Mr. A. J. Balfour, said that the whole matter was purely a business arrangement. The motherland ought to put herself into a position to negotiate with the colonies, and make the utmost use of the family connection. It would be found that the colonies could retain their fiscal systems, while securing all the Empire wants in connection with trade.

MINERS FOR FREE FOOD.

The Congress of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, representing 334,000 men, opened its proceedings at Bristol yesterday. Mr. Enoch Edwards, in delivering the presidential address, said that the thing they intended to emphasise was that the great federation of miners would not for a moment be captivated by any method of preferences making the food of the people dearer. (Cheers.)

CANADIANS FAVOURABLE.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the Canadians are entirely favourable to the proposed Imperial Conference, though many think that the motherland must first speak at the polls. It is pointed out that the colonies have already spoken at the coronation conference.

STATEMENT BY MR. REID.

SUBJECT TOO REMOTE AT PRESENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Prime Minister was seen to-night on the subject of Mr. Balfour's latest address at Edinburgh, and said the only part of the cable message referring to it was that in which Mr. Balfour said that if the Unionist party was in power after the next election it was proposed to ask the self-governing colonies to join in an Imperial conference on the subject. Mr. Reid continued, "That means first that the general election cannot take place at once; second, that if the Unionist Government does not succeed at the polls the whole thing, so far as Mr. Balfour is concerned, comes to nothing. Everyone agrees now that the Liberals are pretty certain to win at the next elections. Everyone seems to agree also that the result of the next elections will be against Mr. Chamberlain's views, so that there is nothing much in this project of an Imperial conference, which depends to a great extent upon the fortunes of the general election. I think there is no one in Australia who would not be perfectly willing to respond to the invitation for a conference with reference to matters of Imperial concern, no matter what Government is in power and no matter what one's individual opinions may be. In fact, at the last Imperial conference there was, I think, an understanding—at any rate, an expression of opinion—to the effect that these conferences should be held every three years. The last was held in 1902, therefore in the ordinary course the next may well be looked for in 1905. I have a very high opinion of the value of these conferences. I believe that they form absolutely the best possible means of acting on Imperial lines in matters affecting the whole Empire, but we are too far away from this particular conference to attempt to set any particular value upon it.

"I notice that some newspapers look on Mr. Balfour's proposal as one more for the discussion of preferential trade than anything else. Other papers interpret Mr. Balfour's speech in the direction of a conference to decide whether the bonds of union shall be drawn more closely together. That is a very large question. It involves a number of possible topics. So far as the most important question of all is concerned—that is the question of preferential trade, an arrangement within the Empire—the situation in the old country does not afford much encouragement to those who wish for immediate action. In fact, immediate action is impossible. If this conference is intended to supersede Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, then that scheme is removed from the sphere of practical politics, because a conference cannot make a preferential trade arrangement. It will affect the fiscal policy all over the Empire, and urgent advocates of preferential trade must surely feel discouraged at the prospect of removing the subject from the definite sphere of political agitation to the more serene atmosphere of an Imperial conference. That seems to move the question, not into, but out of, the sphere of action."

"The whole question of preferential trade hinges upon a reversal of the fiscal policy of the mother country. Even according to Mr. Chamberlain himself, there seems very little prospect of such a reversal at the next general election. The British Parliaments are septennial. Consequently if the elections were to be held within the next two years it is admitted on all sides as one on which the Balfour-Chamberlain party will be defeated. Therefore we are projected into the possibility of a general election, which is not to take place for the next seven years. It is perfectly incredible that if the election should result in the defeat of the Chamberlain project, the Parliament elected to defeat it should during its life pass measures absolutely vital to the decision given at the election. Such things are being attempted in other countries at the present time, but they are not likely in England. That is a matter to be decided by the British electors at the next general election—the subject of altering the fiscal policy of the mother country—and no party can prevent that matter from being decided either by the actual struggle or by default. For instance, if Mr. Chamberlain abandons his project for the next election, it means the absolute destruction of the whole thing for the new Parliament, and w[illegible]d be a surrender, a vital surrender. No talk of possible victory at some general election could lift the subject again into the sphere of practical politics.

"I would rather wait for the full text of Mr. Balfour's speech before presuming to say much about it. If I might [illegible] an opinion at all it is this: Mr. Balfour finds the road he has been travelling over one which has no signposts of victory upon it. He is anxious to escape from the definite project, which entails opposition and defeat, in favour of the cloudy atmosphere of a future conference. The idea of a conference is a grand one. These conferences themselves will be invaluable, and should always be held at regular intervals. No one is more impressed with the value of such meetings than I am, but the difference between the policy which the Government submit to the electors of England on the subject of fiscal policy, and the project for holding a grand conference after the elections, is immense, because a conference binds nobody down to anything. If Mr. Balfour would now state definitely the particular questions that he proposes to submit to the conference and the policy of the British Government upon this question, then I admit my criticism would not be so obvious. Mr. Balfour appears not to have given any indication as to the lines of policy which the British Government would submit to such a conference if it survives the elections, and we are simply left face to face with the idea of a conference, which I say again is an admirable one."

Asked if he thought of cabling to England for the outline of the subject which Mr. Balfour might propose to lay before the conference, Mr. Reid said: "While this no-confidence motion is hanging over our heads I am in a state of suspended animation. I don't feel impelled at present to act, especially as the conference is fixed for such a distant date. If there were a proposal to hold a conference within the next six months there would perhaps be greater urgency in order to ascertain what his proposals are; but you see his conference is for a distant date."

Mr. Reid also remarked that one of the leading English newspapers had to-day sent him a cablegram asking him for the views of the people of Australia upon Mr. Chamberlain's project. He was not one of those who thought that the Prime Minister of Australia was officially commissioned to express the views of the people of Australia, and he certainly felt some difficulty in making even an attempt at it. The practice of making use of the name of the people of Australia in support of one's views had been altogether too common. He could express his own views, but when he was asked to give the views of the people of Australia he did not feel that he could give a proper reply.

MR. DEAKIN'S OPINION.

Mr. Deakin, when asked to express his views of Mr. Balfour's speech, said, "I have very little to remark beyond this. I welcome Mr. Balfour's proposal with pleasure to hold an Imperial conference, and my great regret is that the date has indefinitely to be postponed. As to the speech generally, I prefer not to offer any comments, as it deals largely with matters which are for the British electors to decide. My own strong opinion is that when the subject of reciprocal trade relations within the Empire comes to be examined, the facts and figures of inter-Imperial trade will point a clear path upon which both parties may be able to walk together. The lines laid down by Mr. Balfour as the basis of the conference may require to be supplemented. He proposes that the parties to it should determine, in the first place, whether they desire an arrangement for closer union, and in the second place whether such arrangements are possible. There might also be tentative suggestions as to particular matters concerning which preference could at once be granted, and time thereby saved."

QUEENSLAND PREMIER SYMPATHETIC.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Premier appears to be sympathetic to the move now being made in Great Britain towards preferential trade. While considering it time enough to express his views when asked for, Mr. Morgan said that when the attitude of the British public was made known, there would be no difficulty in ascertaining the minds of the colonists. Such a conference as was proposed must inevitably clear the way, as enabling the different sections of the people to better understand the modus operandi for bringing such proposals to fruition.

RETURN FROM LHASSA.

TREATY NOT RATIFIED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Colonel Younghusband, with the British Mission to Thibet, has recrossed the Karo-la (pass). The members of the mission have experienced great hardships.

The Amban at Lhassa has not yet been authorised to sign the treaty.

Oct. 5.

The India Office announces that the convention with Thibet still awaits the ratification of Lord Curzon of Kedleston who will shortly resume the Vice-royalty of India. The terms of the treaty have not yet been finally settled.

The Karo-la (pass), next to Gyangtse, was the most formidable position which the British forced on their march to Lhassa, and that they have safely passed through the defile means that the Thibetans do not intend to harass their return. Karo-la is about 100 miles from Lhassa, and 40 miles east of Gyangtse.

THE BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Owing to there having been three serious attempts to destroy the United States battleship Connecticut 16,000 tons, which was launched at Brooklyn on the 28th ultimo, swarms of secret service men now mingle with the workmen. This precaution has been adopted because the Government suspects the labour unions, since an attempt to unionise the Brooklyn navy yard failed.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

At the sales of Australasian tallow to-day 924 casks were offered, and 806 sold. Prices realised were: Mutton, fine 29s 3d, medium 27s; beef, fine 28s, medium 26s 6d per cwt.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

A proclamation which has been issued at Pretoria arranges for the administration of Swaziland.

Mr. J. E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, held a meeting at Philadelphia *yesterday. The Governor of Pennsylvania presided.* Letters were read from the Governors of 25 States approving of Home Rule for Ireland.

Lady Curzon was not so well yesterday as she was on Monday. The change for the worse is due to her having passed a disturbed night.

QUEENSLAND.

ARTESIAN WATER STRUCK.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Water was struck at the Kynuna bore last evening. The flow is about 25,000 gallons per day, and the depth of the bore is 1930ft.

UNIFORM SIZE OF PRODUCE BAGS.

A deputation from the Waterside Union waited on the Minister for Agriculture to-day, suggesting that steps should be taken to co-operate with the other States in securing a uniform size of bags containing produce, etc. The deputation suggested a uniform size of 4 bushels, as over that size the bags were too heavy for ordinary men. Mr. Denham replied sympathetically, and promised to communicate with the department in New South Wales, to endeavour to secure uniform action. There would not be any delay, as this was a common-sense request, not only in the interests of the workers, but of others concerned.

DRAYTON-TOOWOOMBA BY-ELECTION.

The result of the poll for the Drayton-Toowoomba election was officially declared to-day as follows:—E. Smart, primary votes 968, contingent 39, total 1007; V. C. Redwood, primary 814, contingent 107, total 921; H. L. Groom, 467.

The first of the season's wool sales was held to-day. 11,298 bales were offered, being a record number for the Brisbane sale. About 9000 bales were sold. There was a record attendance of buyers, representing British, Continental, and American houses. Competition for greasy wool was keen. Extreme rates may be said to have been realised. Prices for scoured showed a sharp decline as compared with last year, a large proportion of this class of wool being passed in. The highest price obtained for scoured wool was 20¼d, and for greasy 11¼d.

VICTORIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT'S COAL CONTRACTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following official announcement was made to-day in connection with the contracts for the supply of Newcastle coal to the Railway Department for two years from January 1 next:—"The Railway Commissioners have accepted the joint tender of Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, and Howard Smith and Co., Limited, for the supply during the years 1905 and 1906 of a minimum quantity of 225,000 tons, and a maximum quantity of 300,000 tons per annum of New South Wales coal, at rates which vary from 10s 5d to 11s 11d per ton, delivered in the trucks at Melbourne, and 2d per ton additional for similar delivery at Geelong. The rates under the existing contract vary from 11s 2d to 14s 1d per ton for delivery at Melbourne, and 3d per ton additional for delivery at Geelong. The saving to the department will be 2s 2d per ton."

No information has been made available regarding the contracts for Victorian coal, but it is understood that a certain quantity of the local product will be purchased at rates in advance of those for Newcastle coal. The policy followed is that if the Victorian coal industry were not encouraged traffic on railways in the mining districts would be severely injured.

THE JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

The police are continuing their investigations into the Collins-street jewellery robbery, when £900 worth of property was carried off from the premises of J. R. Rowland. No clue so far has been obtained. On Monday afternoon a curious discovery was made in the tea rooms adjoining Rowland's shop. Two short jemmies or chisels were found concealed in a fire-place, having apparently been placed there by some person who gained access to the premises on Saturday or Sunday night.

RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITIES.

In the Charities Bill to be introduced this session into the Legislative Assembly provision is made for the appointment of a charities council. Extensive powers will be given to the council to classify hospitals into two divisions. The first will comprise institutions which are absolutely necessary to the community, and the second those which repeat the functions of those in the first division. The intention of the Ministry is to provide institutions in the first division that shall receive a larger share of the Government grant than the others. In addition to this bill it is intended to introduce a number of small bills to provide for raising money for charitable purposes by means of taxes on bicycles, motor cars, carriages, amusements, and sports. By this means it is anticipated that a revenue of £60,000 can be obtained.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

H.M.S. CHALLENGER.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

H.M.S. Challenger entered Port Adelaide River this morning. On Saturday she will leave with the Governor-General for Port Lincoln and Port Pirie. Captain Tudor made an official call at Government House to-day.

George Richard Mason was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for having converted to his own use £15 paid by a Savings Bank depositor at Bordertown, while in the employ of the post-office.

The railway earnings since July 1 show an increase of £28,631 on the corresponding period of last year.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The election for the vacancy in the representation of East Perth in the Assembly, caused by the resignation of Mr. Walter James, will take place on October 20. Nominations on October 12. The issue will probably be a straight out one between Labour and anti-labour. The first-named will be represented by Mr. J. J. Curran, and the latter by Mr. J. E. Hardwick, who has been selected by the East Perth Electoral League.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

Cornelius Fenton, a young man, was to-day committed for trial on a charge of the manslaughter of an old man, Robert M'Neece, on August 26. The accused, it is alleged, was the driver of a vehicle which knocked M'Neece down in Hannan-street, inflicting injuries which caused death.

A SENSATIONAL OCCURRENCE.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A MANAGER.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

The Inverell Butter Factory to-day was the scene of a sensational occurrence. It is alleged that a shortage had been discovered in the accounts, and the chairman of the board, accompanied by a police officer, went to the factory for the purpose of interviewing the manager, Mr. Weston. Mr. Weston asked for a moment or two, ostensibly to attend to something about the building, and in a few minutes had disappeared, not leaving any trace. Eventually a gurgling sound was heard proceeding from a tank, and Mr. Weston was found there in the last stage of exhaustion. He was taken out and removed to the police station, but eventually succumbed.

CASUALTIES.

WHARF ACCIDENT.

The Civil Ambulance Brigade yesterday morning removed to Sydney Hospital a man named Harry Witheridge, a wharf labourer, a resident at Campsie, who was suffering from injuries to the spine caused by an accident on the Howard Smith wharf. He was at work at the steamer Barwon carrying chaff when a bag fell on him from a sling.

A HOD-CARRIER'S MISHAP.

Richard Penman, a bricklayer's labourer, was admitted into Sydney Hospital yesterday with injuries to the chest and back. He was at work at the new building of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, in George-street, and fell from a ladder, the bricks he was carrying coming down on him. The Civil Ambulance Brigade removed him to the hospital.

A TRAM GUARD INJURED.

Oscar Titterton, 28 a tram conductor, residing at Marion-street, Redfern, met with a serious accident at the intersection of Elizabeth and Liverpool streets last evening. The tram was turning round the curve when by some means he fell off. His head struck the roadway, and Titterton sustained a fracture of the skull. He was admitted to Sydney Hospital.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A shocking accident occurred on the northern breakwater to-day. A man named James Woods, aged 53, residing at North Waratah, and employed on the extension, was standing near a truck containing stones used for building the breakwater, when one of them, weighing about a ton, fell from the truck, practically cutting off his right arm below the elbow, and almost severing the right leg below the knee. It appears that the stones in the end truck were being tipped into the sea, when it kicked back against the trucks behind, causing the stone which struck Woods to topple over. Woods was removed to the hospital, where his right arm and leg were amputated. He now is in a critical condition.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

Mr. J. Green, J.P., when catching his buggy horse at Cambewarra on Monday, to return to Nowra with a picnic party, was kicked with considerable force by the animal, with the result that the bone of one of his thighs was broken immediately above the knee.

LATE MINING.

Our Perth correspondent telegraphs that a new goldfield has been discovered 35 miles north-west of Peak Hill (W.A.).

GREAT BOULDER PERSEVERANCE.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

It was rumoured here to-day that an important development has occurred on the north end of the Great Boulder Perseverance ninth level, values being variously estimated from one ounce to 25dwt per ton. Inquiry at the mine office, however, failed to elicit confirmation of the report.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 6.

Innamincka, s, 2501 tons, Captain C. Mackenzie, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Amsterdam, Dutch bq, 1100 tons, Captain Ewart, from Auckland. James Bell and Co., agents.

The "Mail" has group photographs of the Anglican Diocesan Synod, and the Committee of the Railway Officers' Picnic.—Advt.

THE BUDGET.

LAST YEAR'S DEFICIT, £52,810.

NET ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, £11,260,010.

ROUGH ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, £11,523,900.

PROBABLE SURPLUS AFTER ECONOMY, £83,622.

SEARCHING ECONOMIES PROMISED.

NEW ITEMS OF REVENUE.

NO ADDITIONAL TAXATION.

A PRODIGIOUS CHARITY VOTE.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL INTRODUCED.

The Premier and Treasurer (Mr. J. H. Carruthers) made the first financial statement of the Liberal and Reform Government in the Legislative Assembly last night. After the dinner adjournment the House went into committee of supply, Mr. Crick being chairman, when a formal vote was passed, and then in committee of ways and means the Premier moved a grant for the vote.

He said:—Mr. Crick,—The committee will not expect of me an elaborate speech. My duty is to place the finances of the country before the Legislative Assembly and the people in as clear, concise, and simple fashion as is possible. (Hear, hear.) In the very short time at my disposal I could hardly be expected to be as conversant with all the details of the financial situation as if I had been in office administering the affairs of the Treasury and generally controlling the department for the full period of 12 months. The time I have had has been fully occupied, and that which I could give solely to the financial position has been small. Under all the circumstances, I hope the House will be patient and forbearing. Three months of the financial year have already gone by, and much as that position may have been lamented in previous years I am not to blame to-day for the fact that we have lost control of portion of the financial policy of this year. (Hear, hear.) We have to make the best of the situation, and we must clearly understand in regard to any of the economies and reforms which I proposed that three months of the year had elapsed before the possibility of getting legislative sanction for and initiating them. Meeting so late in the year, the session must necessarily be short. Some people might think we should sit continuously and get over this grave task of putting our finances in order. But it becomes absolutely intolerable to sit in this chamber in the heat of summer. The work would not only be difficult and arduous, but would not be done so well as if we sat in the cooler part of the year. Certain proposals must be reserved for the next session of Parliament, which will meet early in the ensuing year. I am compelled to rely this year for economy and reforms chiefly on those which can be got by administrative action, and some simple legislative acts to close up leakages either in revenue or expenditure.

A POLICY OF CAUTION.

I think it is the wiser course to pursue—before undertaking radical changes in regard to the finances and assuming that the finances have got beyond control, having regard to the existing state of our Statute Book—that we should endeavour by the powers which are already in the hands of Ministers and in the Departments to clear up matters as far as possible; that we should exhaust the remedies that are at hand, so that we may be able the better to proceed with further reforms by Parliament in the future. I shall speak under three headings, firstly, a brief statement of the results of last year's operations under the consolidated revenue account; secondly, the revenue and expenditure estimated for the current year; thirdly, an explanation of administrative and other changes in regard to future control of the finances. In presenting his Ways and Means, Mr. Waddell adopted the practice of exhibiting, in addition to a cash account of the consolidated revenue fund for a previous year, an appropriation account for the same year, from which were excluded all payments made from the revenue which were not considered final or permanent charges, and, therefore, recoverable, and the difference between the balances of the appropriation account and the cash account referred to, was shown in a reconciliation statement of the recoverable advances. In justice to Mr. Waddell, for this year only, in making up the Ways and Means account, Mr. Waddell's method in relation to last year's transactions will be followed, and an appropriation account, with reconciliation statement with the cash account for the year 1903-4 exhibited.

A STRICT CASH BASIS.

But in the account of the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current financial year a strict cash basis system is adhered to, and the balance brought forward from last year is the cash overdraft on the consolidated revenue, and in the account is included on the one side the amount of advances made during previous years which will be recovered during this, and on the other the estimated amount of advances made to the close of this year, and which will be recoverable next year.

The abolition of the appropriation account with accompanying reconciliation statement, and the presentment of the estimated account on a cash basis, will, it is considered, not only be in strict accord with the cash system, but will render the accounts of the State easier to be understood in the future. Moreover, it will be strictly in accord with the Audit Act of my predecessor.

ACCOUNTS FOR LAST YEAR.

Now, speaking of the accounts for the last financial year, Mr. Waddell on September 29, 1903, estimated his gross revenue for the year ending June 30, 1904, at £11,491,555, and the receipts from the Civil Service Superannuation Fund at £16,000, making a gross total of £11,507,555. The actual receipts at the close of the year reached £11,423,744, disclosing a shortage of £52,810. The two principal items that did not reach expectations were the balance of revenue returnable to the State by the Commonwealth, which Mr. Waddell over-estimated to the extent of £116,582. This was caused by the increased expenditure of the Commonwealth Government. The second principal item on which a shortage took place was the receipts from railways and tramways, which realised less than the estimate to the extent of £32,838. Other heads of revenue failed to reach the estimates, and the aggregate shortage was £175,706. On the other hand, land tax, income tax, land revenue, Mint receipts, pilotage and harbour dues, metropolitan sewerage rates, miscellaneous services, unclassified receipts, and a number of minor sources of revenue exceeded the estimate by £121,895. The difference between the over-estimate and the under-estimate resulted in a shortage of revenue to the extent of £52,810.

LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

Coming to the expenditure side of the balance-sheet, the late Treasurer forecast to expend for the financial year ended June 30, 1904, £11,474,488, which sum included £90,000 set down for pensions under the Civil Service Superannuation Act. Additional estimates were introduced, which brought the total estimated expenditure up to £11,520,949. The result of the year's transactions shows that of the original appropriation of £11,520,000, there was written off £122,142. Further statutory appropriations were availed of to the extent of £97,968 11s 7d, and payments made from Treasurer's Advance Account for services of the State to the amount of £69,897 18s, the whole resulting in a gross expenditure of £11,535,947 13s 1d, or £82,203 1s 5d in excess of the revenue proper received during that year. Advances were made and outstanding to the extent of £61,373 13s, and recoveries received on account of that and previous years to the extent of £103,867 8s 3d. The sum of the transactions of the year may be briefly stated as follows:—Cash overdraft brought forward from previous year, £484,355 17s 8d; and excess of expenditure over actual receipts, £82,203 1s 5d; making a total of £566,558 19s 1d. But from that has to be deducted differences between advances repaid on account of current and previous years, £103,867 8s 2d; less advances made during the year of £61,372 13s; leaving a net credit of £42,494 15s 2d, which went in the reduction of the cash overdraft, and brought the cash overdraft down to £524,064 3s 11d on June 30, 1904, or an increase of the overdraft of £39,708 6s 3d on the previous years. That is briefly a statement of the financial transactions last year of the consolidated revenue account.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Dealing now with the estimated revenue and expenditure, the statement of ways and means, and the estimates of expenditure, would be laid on the table so that hon. members would see at once under what head the various items of revenue came, which we expect to receive from June 30, 1904, to June 30, 1905. That amount is £11,435,010, and of that amount we expect to receive £15,000 new revenue as fees from the Harbour Trust. The Commissioners carrying out that Trust have expended large sums of money in improving the port of Sydney and to place it in the best condition for the requirements of shipping, and the Government is entitled to receive some return from shipowners for that expenditure. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McCOWEN: Will that apply to Newcastle as well?

The PREMIER: At the proper time I shall be able to explain those matters in detail, but I hope that hon. members will not ask for them at present. (Hear, hear.) The Government made these wharfs suitable for the accommodation of shipping coming to this port, and we have a right to expect an adequate return for the outlay.

NEW REVENUE FROM WHARFAGE.

We anticipate that we will receive from new regulations on wharfage of goods produced in the State £10,000. I owe it to the House to make a short explanation with regard to this item. I can quite understand that members will say that a charge of this character, small as it is, realising only £10,000 in the year, will be a tax upon our own products, and probably they will think that in these hard times it is not a wise thing to impose such a tax. The position is one, however, which will relieve the Ministry from any charge of a desire to impose additional obligations upon the producers of the country. We have to take this course owing to circumstances which, when explained, will show members that we can take no other course. On July 12 last Mr. Watson, when Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, wrote to the then Premier (Mr. Waddell) a letter, in which a request was made that pending the appointment of the Interstate Commission, this State should take action to get rid of an unconstitutional regulation which gave preference to the goods of this State over the goods of the Commonwealth. In regard to Victoria, and, I believe, in all the other States, the Commonwealth Government has compelled them to impose uniform charges with regard to wharfage. We have two alternatives before us. One is either to abolish the whole of the wharfage, in order that our own goods may escape payment, or to make the wharfage uniform. If we abolish wharfage rates on all goods landed at the wharfs or exported or imported, the State would lose at least £65,000 per annum, and there is, accordingly, but one course open to us, and that is to repeal the regulations granting preference, and place the domestic trade on the same footing as the interstate. I do not think this is the time to give details. I will go into the matter later. I only want to show I can get £10,000 in revenue. I will leave it to a general discussion in regard to the preference. (Hear, hear.) The law as we are advised is such that we will either have to abolish preference by abolishing the duty or by making the rates uniform, and if we abolish the rates entirely there is £65,000 of revenue gone. No sane man will say there is any reason why it should go. This action is not taken by the Government except under the compulsion of the Federal authorities.

AMENDED STAMP DUTIES.

An amendment of the Stamp Duties Act is proposed, and it is largely to close up leakages. It is within the knowledge, I think, of every member that there are a large number of documents which ought to bear stamp duty, and which, because there is no penalty against the non-stamping of these documents, they go without it at all. As our law stands this is practically the only State in Australia, and practically the only part of the self-governing dominions of the Empire, where there are really no penalties against the non-stamping of documents, except a 20 per cent. fine when the document is produced in court for the purpose of evidence. It is not the fines that we want to recover. But the honest portion of the community, who fulfil their obligations to the letter of the law, should not be placed at a disadvantage with another section. (Hear, hear.) Then, again, it will be admitted, I think, that the times ahead of us—and it does not need any financial statement to make this clear—do not seem likely to be such that we can afford to be extra liberal to the wealthy of the country. What we seek to do is justice. Under the existing Stamp Duties Act, when a person dies and leaves an estate which does not exceed £50,000 in value, in case of the property going to his wife and children there is only half duty paid. I think it will be readily admitted that "the man who dies leaving £50,000 worth of property net behind will not complain—(great laughter)—I mean that the man who is likely to die, and who has £50,000 worth of property, should not complain if he is put on the footing that the estate shall pay full stamp duty. I propose to reduce the half-payment limit from £50,000 to £30,000 estates. No one will accuse me of pressing very heavily upon the poor widow. These new items of revenue give a total amount of £50,000. That, added to the amount of revenue derived from present sources, will give a total revenue of £11,435,010. We also hope to recover in respect of advances, not permanent charges on revenue of the last and previous years, to the extent of £82,513, which will make the gross revenue available from all sources during the current year £11,567,523.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

On the expenditure side, the following amounts are estimated as necessary to be met:—Interest, £3,043,686; instalment of the sinking fund, £319,412; old age pensions, £512,000; other statutory obligations, £440,253. Those four items will brook no reduction, because they are statutory obligations over which the House has temporarily lost control. The expenditure under departments will reach £3,998,633. The Railway Commissioners will require this year £2,955,796, Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board £122,705, Hunter District Water Supply £10,910, and Sydney Harbour Trust £80,565, making a total required for statutory appropriations amounting to £11,523,900. We expect to reduce that amount. In fact, I am confident I will reduce it by savings, but I am not prepared to show them here, because the time allowed to the Government for investigating the subject of retrenchment has been totally inadequate, having regard to the date when we assumed office. We estimate to make savings to the extent of £50,000 a year by grading officers, and dealing with the matter of promotions and vacancies in the Civil Service. That will reduce the total expenditure to £11,473,900.

ESTIMATED SURPLUS £83,622.

Making allowances for £10,000 for certain other charges, we fix the total estimated expenditure at £11,483,900, which leaves us with an estimated surplus of £83,622. That will go into the cash overdraft brought forward from last year, and reduce it to £441,641. Some members may say that it would be better to deal with this floating deficiency, and to provide for it by the issue of Treasury bills, but I do not think that would be a wise course to adopt at the present moment. I consider that we should exhaust the finances of this year before we attempt to fix the deficiency, or to deal with it as a permanent charge. The surplus I estimate to receive this year, namely, £83,622, will be applied to the reduction of the cash overdraft brought forward on July 1 this year. These, however, *are gross totals.* Last year £205,417 had to be refunded. These refunds occur every year, and unfortunately in the presentment of our accounts the gross totals are shown, and from these gross totals, before we get at the expenditure or the revenue proper for the year there have to be deducted the advances made and recoveries and refunds. From the gross total last year there has to be deducted £205,417 refunded, and for this year there will be £175,000 of repayments to be made to the revenue. The net totals are, therefore, £11,260,010 this year, as against £11,248,327 last year, or an increase of £11,683. Or, in other words, I anticipate to get an increased net revenue of £11,683.

THE SOURCES OF INCREASED REVENUE.

I will now proceed to show how I expect to get this increase. One of the largest sources of revenue for this State is the returns from the Commonwealth Government. Last year we had £2,683,417 returned, and the estimate for this year is £2,550,000, or a decrease of £133,417. The Commonwealth Government is, I fear, likely to go the way of all Governments, and the returns from that source will most probably decrease year by year. I am informed by the Minister for Works that although we carry out a large number of works for the Commonwealth, these are being carried out on a more elaborate scale than we are prepared to undertake for ourselves in this State. I have made representations to the Commonwealth Treasurer, and I believe these will be heeded, asking him, in view of the growing necessity of the State, that the expenditure be kept down to the very lowest possible limits. (Hear, hear.) The land tax, the income tax, and land revenue will be responsible for a falling-off this year of about £30,000. The first large item of increase will be from the railways. The Railway Commissioners anticipate a larger revenue than last year of £150,383. (Hear, hear.) I have checked these estimates as well as I am able, and I hold the opinion that the estimated increases from that source will be realised. (Hear, hear.) The prospects of the season are fair. I believe they are improving, although they will not be so good as was anticipated at the beginning of the season.

INCREASES AND DECREASES.

From Water and Sewerage we expect an increase of £38,478, and a number of miscellaneous items show decreases. There will be a slight decrease in the Darling Harbour resumptions, and a decrease of £17,290 in the Sydney Harbour Trust. We must not pay much heed to the decreases under miscellaneous receipts, because there was last year an item of £60,000 received from the Imperial Government and disbursed by the State Government. The total decrease is £234,414, and the total increase £215,630, showing a net decrease of £18,734. Then we have to deduct refunds (actual) £298,417, and estimated £175,000. We estimate that the net receipts for 1904-5 will be more than the actual receipts of 1903-4 by £11,683. Now, looking at the expenditure, the estimate for 1904 as compared with the actual gross expenditure is increased or decreased by statutory and other charges as follows:—The total increase of statutory expenditure was £227,490, and these charges are *unfortunately* increasing year by year. The total decreases in expenditure amounted to £278,893, giving a net total decrease of £51,403. There is an increase with regard to the management of the railways, and the total estimated expenditure during the year is £2,995,796. There is a large item of increase in the requirements of the department amounting to £74,790 over the expenditure of last year. In the Mines and Agricultural Department there is an increase of £12,513, owing largely to the fact that we had to meet certain statutory obligations; and in the Public Instruction Department there is an increase of £14,319. In the other departments there have been decreases. In the Chief Secretary's the decrease is £28,393, in the Treasurer's £55,390, in the Attorney-General's and Justice £21,633, Public Works £23,981, and in the Lands £14,555.

A CONFUSION OF ACCOUNTS.

The most conclusive way of comparing my estimated expenditure is shown in a table which I intend to lay upon the table of the House. It is upon a basis adopted by the Auditor-General, and I may say at once that I am by no means satisfied with the system of accounts adopted by the department. I confess that I spent hours and hours in endeavouring to elucidate the accounts, and I cannot blame members *if* they are misled by them like I have been. The mixing up of advances, of recoveries, and of refunds in the cash account simply confuses members. They ought to have a clear statement of the revenue proper for the year and the expenditure proper. The Auditor-General adopts a very simple process for dealing with the revenue and the expenditure proper for the year, and in his report he gives a valuable table *comparing* the expenditure for the years 1898-99 up to 1903-4.

REDUCED EXPENDITURE OF £83,000.

This table shows that the expenditure proper for this year will be less than that of last year by £83,000, and less than that of two years ago, 1902-3, by £328,000, and this despite the fact that the expenditure on interest and redemptions will be almost £30,000 more this year than last, and more than £50,000 over that of two years ago. For special appropriations, old-age pensions, and the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, there is an increase of £80,000 over that of two years ago, but a slight decrease of £9000 compared with last year. The Railway Commissioners require £74,000 more this year than last, and £47,000 more than two years ago. In other words, despite the increased charges under Statute and for our railways of nearly £100,000 over last year, and £178,000 over that of two years ago, we shall be able to carry on an expenditure less in one case by £83,000, and in the other by £328,000. I give credit to Mr. Waddell for having made my path easy by the course he adopted in the last financial year. (Hear, hear.) Probably he had a greater control of the finances than for many years previous. (Hear, hear.) He had turned the corner in a way which made my path simpler than if I had to put the brake on the State coach when going heedlessly in regard to finance down hill.

SOME STRIKING FIGURES.

A glance at these tables—the House will pardon me for calling attention to them—will show they are very interesting reading in regard to the receipts. In 1898-99, the last year of Mr. Reid's term of office, the receipts were £8,581,000, and the expenditure £8,603,316. The receipts have increased to £11,392,523, and the expenditure has increased to £11,308,901. The increases in the expenditure are chiefly in regard to obligations created by statute, and to the abnormal growth of our loan charges. The interest upon the public debt has increased by 24.5 per cent. The interest on the floating debt and other accounts has increased by 104.8 per cent. Special appropriations in Mr. Reid's year were £138,000—these appropriations are outside of interest charges; they have increased to £777,253. That increase is no less than 458.5 per cent. The schedules show slight reductions. The Executive and Legislature expenditure increased by 9.5 per cent., Colonial Secretary by 30.5 per cent., Treasurer a reduction of 11.3 per cent. Railways and tramways increased by 50.9 per cent. Unfortunately, whatever was the cause, the railways expenditure was very much larger—almost £1,000,000; the net returns from the railways were less than in 1898-99. Probably the cause was to be found in the drought. Another cause was that the rates for the carriage of produce had been materially reduced. At any rate, the railways have increased the charges on the revenue by almost £1,000,000, without practically returning any more in net revenue than in 1898-99. The result that is achieved this year is only got by the most rigid economy and by the closing up of unnecessary expenditure.

PAYMENTS HELD OVER.

We have also had to provide to meet a number of outstanding claims and promises, in addition to the £148,792 shown under Ways and Means. It will be found by Mr. Waddell's last statement of the Ways and Means that there is a reference to outstanding claims, but as a rule these have been balanced by items representing amounts due to the Government. But in addition—for I do not wish to consider matters which do not affect an ordinary financial statement—there are items affecting the statement, for we have to put on the Estimates, swelling them, certain big claims which ought to have been met last year, but which probably could not be met because Parliament did not meet for a late session. As a result, a number of claims received by the various departments remained unpaid. The then Treasurer had taken the stand that he would not pay them out of the advance account—very properly took that stand—but, unfortunately, his successor has to pay them. For instance, the Department of Agriculture has been compelled to ask for £10,000 more to pay off last year's claims for grants and subsidies to agricultural societies, and my friend made provision on the estimates not only for £10,000 outstanding obligations, but also for a subsidy. In the Works Department a practice has recently grown up of letting contracts on an agreement that payment is not to be asked for before the expiration of a given date. But few of such cases have occurred. In the Chief Secretary's Department the estimates show a diminution on those of last year; but still they have been swollen because of claims held over from last year. For instance, hospital and benevolent society subsidy claims held over on June 30 and paid out of this year's vote and from advance account, £18,133. Then again, benevolent societies and kindred institutions maintenance account, claims held over and paid from this year's vote, £2222. The increased hospital subsidy amounts to £10,000, and is necessary to recoup us to some extent for the extra payments we have had to make this year in order to meet the obligations of last year. The benevolent asylums held back their claims, and we have had to increase that vote by £3000. We have also had to increase the votes to meet other outstanding hospital claims and the maintenance of Government patients by £8000. Altogether the estimates of expenditure have been largely swollen by circumstances over which I have had no control.

CERTAIN ECONOMIES ACHIEVED.

We have not achieved this result without bringing about certain economies. The chief ones we desire to bring into operation are those which would require to have the concurrence of the House in an Act of Parliament. So far we have, however, contented ourselves, in the main, in doing the clearing-up work—getting the decks ready for action—doing, as far as we can by the powers inherent in the departments, the work of economy, without in any way impairing the efficiency of the service. We have effected many reforms, and they will, during this year, be largely added to in the case of departmental administration.

STATUS OF THE GOVERNOR.

I do not propose at present to do anything that will affect the question of the status of future Governors of New South Wales. I want to make it clear, however, that as far as the Ministry can lead Parliament we propose that the status of the State Governor shall be very considerably reduced in future. (Cheers.) We think that the Canadian system of having a Lieutenant-Governor in the States is the one that should be adopted here. (Cheers.) It does not follow that he should be appointed by the Federal Government, but we hold that the pomp and splendour of the State Governor should be diminished now that we have federation. (Cheers.) Moreover, the Governor-General is supposed to be resident in this State, even under the present temporary conditions, except when the Federal Parliament is sitting in Melbourne. (Hear, hear.) The other day I came across some documents stowed away in a pigeonhole. They contained correspondence with the Imperial authorities on the subject of the residence of the Governor-General. It showed there had been a Premiers' Conference, at which a distinct agreement was arrived at that the principal residence of the Governor-General should be in the State of New South Wales. When we get the site of the Federal capital settled there should be no necessity for this State to lag behind the others in setting an example as to what should be the status of the representatives of the Crown in the States.

ECONOMIES IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

I think the example of economy should be set, as far as possible, by Parliament itself, of which the Government is a component part. We cannot expect to enforce economies on all grades of the service if the members of the service see that economy is neglected in regard to the chiefs of the service.

ABOLISHING THE AGENT-GENERALSHIP.

We propose as soon as possible to do away with the position of Agent-General as it at present exists. (Hear, hear.) I do not know when the opportunity may occur; it may be within a week, or it may be within a year. I have already received a document from the Agent-General's Office in London making a demand for largely increased rent, and if we are to keep up that establishment it is certain we shall have to do so at a much larger expenditure than is now being incurred. The first thing to be careful about is the public credit, and the higher that stands the more we can snap our fingers at outside show. So far as regards our banking business and our financial interests in England, we have the advice of the Bank of England, and surely that is better than the advice of any gentleman I could select here. I think, therefore, we may well abolish this office, and to that end a conference will be held during the recess with the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the other States. It may be the same with regard to our Commercial Agents. We may perhaps be better represented by one for the whole of the States than by six. Some will say the jealousies of the States have to be considered. (Hear, hear.) But I do not believe in those jealousies.

Mr. FEGAN: They are there, all the same.

The PREMIER: I say that if you put an officer representing the whole of Australia on his honour he will serve each State faithfully. If it is practicable to do what I have indicated in Canada it is practicable here, and will lead to decreased expenditure.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

I would like to explain another matter. New regulations have been drafted with regard to the Civil Service. I stated that we expected this year with regard to the reforms of which I could not give the details in the preparation of Ways and Means to effect a saving of £50,000, and one of the proposed reforms was in connection with the Civil Service. I may say at once that I do not believe we should victimise the Civil servants for the errors of Government—(hear, hear)—and we do not make any proposal which will reduce the salary of any public officer—(hear, hear)—or turn any public officer out of the service by reason of the regulations which the Government intend to introduce. Everyone must see who looks before him that there must be a radical change in regard to the finances, and that if we do not mend our finances our finances will end us, and the probable effect will be that we shall have to bear extra taxation. I have always held the opinion that certain men created salaries for certain positions. Over and over again I have seen the Estimates with an increased salary for certain officers, and I have heard a Minister say on the floor of the House that the increase is necessary, because So-and-So is such a splendid public officer.

A Member: They all are. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER: After the House votes such an increase the public officer who benefits may die, but the high salary goes on. When I first came into Parliament the salaries of Under-Secretaries were £800.

A Member: Quite enough.

The PREMIER: Then by virtue of their long tenure of office these officers got £900, and subsequently the late Mr. Critchett Walker—a man universally respected on account of the confidence that Minister after Minister reposed in him—got his salary raised to £1000. No sooner was this done than the whole of the Under-Secretaries asked that their salaries be also raised to £1000. They were raised, and then, I think, Mr. Walker's was increased to £1100. What applies to the Under-Secretaries will apply to the other grades. Without reducing any salaries or dismissing Public servants savings will be effected. The scheme is based on the fact that secessions from the service amount to 4 per cent. of the total number of persons employed. These secessions are distributed over all grades. Recognising that it is necessary to reduce expenditure and to take advantage of the fact of promotions of officers to more highly paid positions the Public Service Board has devised a scheme whereby considerable sums will be saved in connection with each vacancy. It is proposed to reclassify the service according to the salaries now paid into 10 grades, each of which will be subdivided into sub-grades. If a position of Under-Secretary becomes vacant the successor will not receive £1000 per annum, but will begin at £825, which is the minimum salary. The scheme is not a regrading or revaluation of any position. It merely arranges the present salaries. This does not affect any of the officers in junior positions. In that way we shall effect a saving of about £20,000 in the next eight months. When this gets into full operation in the course of three years the saving to the country without reducing the salary of a solitary individual will be £150,000 per annum.

Mr. MACDONELL: Will the Public Service Board do the grading?

The PREMIER: Yes, of course they will.

Mr. NORTON: There is a strong flavour of Barling about this.

PENSIONS.

The PREMIER: I think, too, in view of the fact that Parliament has been generous enough to place on the Estimates no less a sum than £100,000 for pensions to public servants on retirement, we should be very careful in regard to swelling the pension list. It is a means of swelling it when public servants are promoted to higher offices whilst practically they are on the verge of retiring, so that they may be able, by drawing higher salaries, to get increased pensions. (Cheers.)

MINOR ECONOMIES.

There are some other minor economies to be effected. We are dealing, I hope, in a satisfactory way, with that white elephant, the Government steam yacht Victoria. I hope to be able to dispose of her in some way this year. We have found that there are 44 steam launches used in conjunction with the various departments of the State. That must strike members as an outrageous number. (Hear, hear.) A very considerable saving can be effected in that direction. A large item of expenditure is embraced in telegrams, notwithstanding the fact that one-fourth of the telephone subscribers in Sydney have their telephones paid for by the State. (Oh.) As a matter of fact, the Government pays for 710 telephones in the public departments, 97 to the private residences of officers, whilst in Parliament there are 29. The cost of all these telephones is about £6000 a year, and a considerable saving can be made there. (Hear, hear.) We have also found that £8385 a year is paid for the rental of private buildings for the accommodation of Government officials. We have reports that all those officials could be accommodated in Government buildings, and the money saved. (Hear, hear.) Unfortunately, leases for outside buildings have been entered into, and it will take us some time to negotiate in these matters. But in the course of a year there will be a saving of from £8000 to £9000 in this direction. (Cheers.)

Mr. EDDEN: Does not the same thing exist in other big towns—Newcastle, for instance?

The PREMIER: Reform is not terminating in Sydney. (Cheers.) Inspections are going on all over the State, and economies will doubtless result. (Hear, hear.) We have amalgamated the Government Architect's Department and the Public Schools Architect's Department, thus saving something like £3000 or £4000 a year. We shall no longer have the anomaly of two clerks of works travelling in the same coach—one to look at repairs to a court-house and the other to look at repairs to a public school.

A LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

I am prepared to admit that these reforms are merely a clearing up in the short time available and for the next nine months. But the basis of reform to be permanent must be national economy in our government. A local government bill will be introduced as the chief work of next year. That work must practically form the bedrock of economic reform, not merely the question of extra taxation, but of relieving Parliament of functions which disturb its proper course and relieving Parliament and the central authority of obligations which as time goes on should be incurred by the people themselves in their own localities. We propose to establish a sinking fund, and when it is established there will be a necessity every year of using truer and sounder economy.

OUR CHARITIES.

The attention of Parliament must be directed to the vote of our public charities. I have here helped to pass the Old-age Pensions Act. I was told there would be a decrease of expenditure in other directions. Instead of a decrease, there has been an increase. I got a report on this matter, and was rather staggered at reading it. It shows that in New South Wales during last year the total expenditure on old-age pensions, *Civil Service* pensions and gratuities, police pensions, and pensions to Judges and clergymen under the Constitution Act was £660,892. That is for a huge army of men who are not workers, not producers, and not adding to the general wealth of the community. On charities, including pauper lunatics asylums for State children, Coast Hospital, and grants to hospitals £410,226 was expended. The total of pensions and charities was £1,071,118. In other words, of the total amount available for the general purposes of the Government of the State, without paying interest and working expenses of the railways and Water and Sewerage Board and Harbour Trust, £4,766,000, no less than 25 per cent. went to pensions and charities.

A NASTY SITUATION.

If we look at Victoria and New Zealand we see they had to grip this thing firmly. If we desire these huge votes to be kept up we must tax ourselves for them. This vote is growing so abnormally that no man can foretell what it will amount to in the next 10 or 20 year. If we spent that money every year in reproductive works for the national development of the State there would be infinitely less pauperism and suffering in the community than there is to-day. (Hear, hear.) In Victoria, the amount to be expended on old-age pensions is limited to £150,000, and in New Zealand they limited the amount. Here it is unlimited, and it can go on increasing from half a million to one and even two millions. If it is to go on to an unlimited extent then it ought to be associated with a fund provided by voluntary or compulsory contributions, which will give the taxpayers some assurance that the expenditure will be kept within financial bounds. (*Hear, hear.*)

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

I have very little to say with regard to the question of closer settlement, but as soon as we have closer settlement on a sound basis so soon will the financial condition of the State improve. (Hear, hear.) When the House is in possession of the bill which the Minister for Lands will introduce it will be satisfied that his proposals are feasible.

AMALGAMATION OF SAVINGS BANKS.

I intend this session, despite all opposition, to introduce a bill, which is actually prepared and which will be laid upon the table in a few days, dealing with the amalgamation of the Savings Banks. The proposal is not based upon some wild cat scheme, but will be just as sound as that which incorporated the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales many years ago.

Mr. STOREY: It is socialism all the same.

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: In regard to the loan expenditure, the payments in the last financial year were as follows:—Public works—State works, £1,502,366; Commonwealth account, £6009 12s; Darling Harbour resumptions, £707,241 15s 1d; redemption of loans, £473,100, making total of £2,688,717. The net proceeds received from the sale of stock and bills in the year was £3,499,691 7s 2d. The amounts were:—Sale of funded stock in Sydney, £391,382; sale of Treasury bills in London, £2,159,169; sale of Treasury bills in Sydney, £949,000. The account opened last year with an overdraft brought forward from the previous year of £2,793,000, and closed with an overdraft on June 30, 1904, of £1,982,000.

PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt on June 30, 1903, was £77,692,986. The floating debt was as follows:—General loan account overdraft, £2,793,000; consolidated revenue overdraft, £484,000; loan suspense account, £51,000, making a total funded and floating debt on June 30, 1903, of £81,021,000. The public debt proper on June 30, 1904, was £80,033,000. The floating debt was:—General loan account overdraft, £1,982,000; consolidated revenue account overdraft, £524,000; making a total of funded and floating debt of £82,540,000, being an increased indebtedness during the year of £1,518,325. There are a number of obligations in regard to loans on public works in respect of which the Ministry has not a free hand. That is to say, Parliament has authorised certain works and resumptions. The works have been carried into operation, and partially completed, and the resumptions have been made. These obligations at the beginning of the year amounted to £1,707,087. They include amounts for various public buildings in course of erection. There was £830,000 for the Darling Harbour and Rocks resumptions. Other resumptions in connection with the railway station and other public works amounted to £200,000. The total obligations which I cannot get away from, amount to £1,907,087. This year the loan expenditure on public works will be £666,090. It is rendered necessary by reason of the incomplete state of the new Central Railway Station, the Cataract Dam, some railways, and sewerage works. In addition to that, £300,000 is necessary for the maintenance and equipment of the railways. This will make the expenditure on the railways from loan funds £600,000. A sum of £800,000 is provided for the payment of resumption claims. The total loan expenditure required this year is £1,966,000, of which £300,000 for railway maintenance is the only new item.

LOAN REDEMPTIONS.

During the next ten years loans to the amount of £25,109,000 will have to be redeemed, and within this present year £2,403,800 worth of debentures will have to be met.

REDUCING WORKS EXPENDITURE.

In 1902-3 the total expenditure on ordinary works and resumptions, exclusive of reductions, was £4,600,000. Last year the Treasurer reduced that amount down to £2,215,000. This year I trust to be able to further reduce it to £1,966,000. That amount, with the exception of £300,000 for railways, is work cast upon my shoulders by the obligations created by Parliament and by the actions of my predecessors in office. Whilst I do not intend to authorise relief works for the unemployed, believing that the more we create these works the more we create the unemployed—(cheers)—yet works such as will be carried out will give considerable employment to the able-bodied men of the community, and will be very profitable. (Cheers.)

CURTAILING LOAN EXPENDITURE.

We propose a very considerable curtailment of the loan expenditure, as soon as Parliament can get control of it, so that it will be brought within safe limits. I believe the loan expenditure on public works and on new obligations can without injuring the best interests of the community be safely reduced to £1,000,000 per annum. (Cheers.) If it can be thus reduced and kept down, as compared with the £4,000,000, £5,000,000, and £6,000,000 of previous years, and only public works of a necessary and profitable character undertaken, I think we may safely be content with that limit, and say that the expenditure is safe indeed. (Cheers.)

LOCAL BORROWINGS.

I think it must have dawned upon the minds of many men in the community that for our modest requirements in future we need not go to the English money market to the extent we have been going in the past, if at all. (Cheers.) I was surprised to learn that the advice had been tendered to my predecessor in office that it would not be wise for the Government to go on the local market to borrow, lest it should raise the rate of interest to the producer of the State in a period of national adversity. The result of following that advice was that other States rushed into the New South Wales market and borrowed money here. I think, therefore, we might borrow locally ourselves with advantage. (Cheers.)

THE SINKING FUND.

We purpose—though it is not likely that the matter will be dealt with this session—to create a substantial sinking fund, which will be placed under the control of commissioners, as in England, and to pay to that fund two-thirds of the annaul proceeds of land sales. That fund will not fluctuate according to the will of Parliament, and it will be a proof of our determination to wipe off our debts by the appropriation of specially pledged proceeds to the purpose. In regard to the public debt, I must say that a large proportion is incurred in respect of public works which have been carried out in the neighbourhood of property which has been resumed by the Government. In very few cases are these resumed properties sold. The value of *these lands* is £1,534,000. In Martin-place we have land valued at £67,000; in Market, Elizabeth, and Castlereagh streets, £42,500; at the Central railway station, £165,000; on the east side of the Central railway station, £12,000; in Bridge and Phillip streets, £12,000; on the Botany-road, £40,000; at Woolloomooloo, £30,000; at the Rocks, £1,000,000; and near the Centennial Park, £135,000. I wish that land was sold; it should be. When country members are talking about closer settlement surely they will support the Government in trying to realise on that £1,534,000 worth of land. We don't want to do so to swell the revenue, but for the purpose of diminishing the loan account. (Hear, hear.) I think that that will show the large amount of assets connected with the loan expenditure, which for some reason or other Governments have hesitated to realise upon. If there is a legitimate and honest demand for this land, then it ought to be sold.

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

In conclusion, I would like to say that whilst I am not too sanguine in regard to the revenue prospects of the coming year, I am determined that our expenditure shall be kept down to the limits, and within the appropriation which I invite Parliament to make. The revenue may fall short, but I base it upon the best advice which I could obtain, not swelling it in any respect. If the season be good, or only fair, we may expect a larger revenue than I have anticipated. I have returns here which show that with regard to the pastoral industry there is a wonderful recovery. Last year there was an increase of nearly three million sheep, and considerable increases in cattle and pigs; and this year it is anticipated that there will be nearly four millions' increase in sheep. The wool clip this year is estimated at 230,000,000lb in the grease, as against 169,000,000lb last season, and I think there has been an enhancement in the price of wool. The value of the clip is given at £7,512,000, as against £5,521,000 last year, an increase of nearly £2,000,000 in one item alone. We can look forward to a comparatively fair harvest, and the prospects of the dairying industry are good. In the coal-mining industry things are not so satisfactory, the exports showing a big decline. The goldmining industry is making headway. As the trade of the port is increasing, I think it is a sign that the country is giving evidence of its great powers of recuperation.

THE GOVERNMENT'S AIMS.

I thank members for their patient attention. I have endeavoured, under difficulties no other Treasurer has had to contend with, to perform my duty in a way which would not weary members, and at the same time give a fair insight into the state of the finances, and hope that the time I have devoted to that to-night will bear fruit in a better understanding of our financial position. I hope the proposals which I have made honestly and patriotically will receive support and commendation from members on all sides. I can assure you that nothing but the one desire is actuating me and the Government in respect of our public finances, and that is to administer them economically, honourably, and in such a way as to relieve the burdens of the people, and I hope to get the best results from the public expenditure and the public revenue. (Cheers.)

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. M'GOWEN congratulated the Premier on his manner and method of dealing with a difficult task. Members would have considerable difficulty in dealing with the finances, and he asked that consideration of the Premier's statement be postponed until next Wednesday. The Opposition would help the Government with all necessary legislation in the interests of the community, and would also help to preserve for all time the financial reputation of this great State. They were continually going back year after year in regard to their finances. What did the Premier propose to do to make our credit good in the English money market? They had no suggestion that it was proposed to impose new taxation. The Auditor-General showed that they were going to get less revenue from the Commonwealth Government in the future, hence it seemed that if they were going to pay their way, and to meet the £13,000,000 of loan money falling due within the next six years, they must show the creditors of New South Wales that this State was going to live well within its income in the future. (Hear, hear.) Some of the economies announced by the Premier were not such as they expected from a Reform Premier. (Hear, hear.) Where the hon. gentleman was going in for legitimate economy he would have the support of the members of the Labour party.

Progress was reported, and the debate was adjourned until Wednesday next.

A TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

The PREMIER moved: That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Temporary Supply Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

A two-months' Temporary Suppy Bill for £964,098 was introduced. The schedule showed that £384,098 was for the purpose of carrying out a number of public works, the principal ones being:—Roads and bridges, £215,000; improvements to Sydney water supply and Cataract dam, £51,000; public buildings, £25,000; railway construction, £36,300; Sydney Harbour Trust, £16,000; and harbour and river works, £14,750.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Edden, said that the work of constructing the Newcastle sewerage scheme would be expedited.

The motion was agreed to, and a Supply Bill was passed through all its stages.

The House rose at 12.20.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

AN INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

The following is an abstract of the estimates of the expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year ending June 30, 1905:

—	Amount appropriated for year ended June 30, 1904.			Amount estimated for year ending June 30, 1905.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Special appropriations	3,630,196	0	0	3,865,139	0	0
Special appropriations in reduction of public debt	369,412	13	4	319,412	13	4
Schedules to the Constitution Act	40,319	0	0	41,686	0	0
Executive and Legislative	32,835	0	0	33,648	0	0
Colonial Secretary	1,114,945	0	0	1,125,561	0	0
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	687,091	0	0	578,805	0	0
Railways	2,923,760	0	0	2,995,796	0	0
Attorney-General and Justice	327,224	0	0	314,382	0	0
Secretary for Lands	326,249	0	0	309,175	0	0
Secretary for Public Works	920,151	0	0	882,665	0	0
Public Instruction, Labour and Industry	890,875	0	0	905,178	0	0
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	153,364	0	0	152,246	0	0
Total chargeable to the revenue for the year	11,416,421	13	4	11,523,900	13	4

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative council to-day the Mines Bill was further considered in committee, and clauses up to 18 were agreed to. Progress was then reported. *The second reading of* the Dairying Companies Act Further Amendment Bill, to enable companies to co-operate, was moved, and the debate adjourned. Several other small bills was advanced a stage. The Licensing Renewal Bill passed its second reading and was committed. Progress was reported and the House adjourned.

In the Legislative Assembly it was decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the cost of making locomotives at the Government workshops and at the Phoenix Foundry. The whole day was occupied with the question of postponing further consideration of the Water Bill. Members complained that they had not had a proper opportunity of considering it. After several hours stonewalling it was decided to report progress for a fortnight. The House rose at 10.45 till next day.

QUEENSLAND.

THE DAIRY BILL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Denham, Minister for Agriculture, moved the second reading of the Dairy Bill, which provides for the registration and inspection of dairies and other premises where dairy produce is prepared or manufactured, and to regulate the manufacture, sale, and export of dairy produce. Mr. Philp, leader of the Opposition, supported the bill. The Premier said the cost of administering the Act would not exceed £2000, and that amount distributed over the dairy herds of Queensland would not prove burdensome. He did not think it would be fair to ask the State to bear the burden of administering the measure. The debate was adjourned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the House of Assembly to-day Mr. Catt resumed the debate on the Murray Barrage Bill. He was chairman of the Royal Commission on the Murray question in 1887, and has since taken a prominent position in regard to the question. He took the ground that South Australia should stand upon its full rights on the river question, and held that the State was much entitled to share in the waters of the tributaries as it was in the water of the main stream. He warned South Australians to continue vigilant, to disagree with any scheme of apportionment, and held out *strongly for* a complete system of locks and storage basins. He supported the Government proposal for the construction of barrages at the Murray mouth. The debate was further adjourned.

The Electric Tramway Bill was further considered in committee. A long discussion took place on the question of repealing the Snow Act, and of handing back the deposit of £8000 handed to the Government by Mr. Snow. Ultimately it was decided to make the Act operative as from January 1 next, and to retain all the rights of the Government respecting the forfeiture of the deposit.

In the Legislative Council to-day the bill dealing with inflammable liquids was debated. The measure dealing with Chinese-made furniture was advanced to its third reading stage and progress was made in other measures.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Minister for Labour, Mr. Holman, moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Arbitration Act, the previous amending bill, viz., that to allow non-legal members of the board to take evidence in country places and lay it before the President in Perth in case they could not agree, having been withdrawn. The new bill provides that the Governor may, at the request of the President of the Arbitration Court, appoint a Supreme Court Judge or a Supreme Court Commissioner to carry out the duties of President when the President is unable to do his own work. Mr. Justice Burnside, President of the Court, is unable to travel, and the Government's intention is to allow him to nominate a deputy to officiate in connection with cases outside the metropolis. The debate was adjourned.

Dalgety, the Federal Capital Site, is illustrated by five pages of excellent pictures in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

PURITY IN THE CUP.—A.B.C. Tea is Pure Tea.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The four-masted barque Tweedsdale cleared at the Customs to-day for Valparaiso with 2040 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the steamer Damascus, for London, via Sydney, with 2526 bales of wool, 2000 bars of bullion, 5767 carcasses of mutton, 741 of lamb, and 69 boxes of kidneys; and the steamer Dilkera, for Fremantle, via Kembla, with 4000 tons of coal.

The American four-masted schooner F. M. Slade sailed to-day for Honolulu with 1166 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal, and the steamer Damascus for London, as above.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. Meares, D.S.M., George Curry, aged 26, banksman, was charged on remand from Charlestown with having on the 1st inst assaulted Albert Edgetton and robbed him of the sum of 7s and a cake of tobacco. The prosecutor alleged that they were returning from Dudley in a 'bus at midnight, and the accused held him while rifling his pockets. Accused was committed for trial.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

A largely attended meeting of the harbour improvement committee appointed by a recent public meeting was held at the council chambers to-night. The Mayor, Alderman J. Gilbert, presided. Arrangements were discussed for a deputation to visit Sydney for the purpose of interviewing the Premier and Minister for Works.

Mr. G. F. Earp, M.L.C., said the deputation should point out the seriousness of the situation and the immediate necessity for steps being taken to place the harbour in a position to cope with the trade. He said that there was a steamer at present loading coal for the West Coast which would have to leave drawing 12in less water than she did when here 12 months ago.

In the course of a lengthened discussion on the question of the most essential detail of harbour improvement, Captain Williams said that if the scheme already adopted were carried out there would be plenty of water on the bar. He instanced the fact that only the other day a steamer went out at dead low water drawing 20ft 6in, which was 2ft more than the minimum allowed by the Navigation Department. He was strongly of opinion that the extension of the breakwaters would remedy the want of depth on the bar, and that 32ft would be obtained. In the meantime they wanted a more powerful dredge, one with a capacity of 2000 tons, and better appliances were needed at the entrance to the basin. He remembered the present stone-cracker working there 30 years ago. The steamer Apurima would be here to-morrow and would have to leave short of loading by 1200 tons.

After further discussion the members of the deputation were appointed, and Mr. W. T. Dick, Hon. Minister, will be asked to arrange for a date for the interview.

SHOALING OF THE HUNTER RIVER.

At a meeting of the Harbour Improvement Committee held this evening a letter was read from the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, regarding the effects produced by the late flood in the Hunter River. The directors had been informed by the captain of the Namoi and the river pilot that the Hunter River, from Eales Flat to Morpeth, had got very shallow since the last flood. From the top of Eales Flat to Mount Pleasant there is not sufficient depth of water to navigate any of the company's boats at low water. The river also at Morpeth Reach is very shallow. The late flood left a large quantity of sediment in this reach, and it was impossible to swing the Namoi at low water owing to the sediment left on the banks of the river. The letter stated that the matter had been brought under the notice of the Chief Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.

A preliminary inquiry will be held by Captain Edie, Superintendent of Navigation, to-morrow regarding the wreck of the Adolphe.

The trade statistics of the port supplied by the Custom-house show that for the nine months ended September 30 last the export of coal was 407,301 tons less than for the corresponding period last year. The value of general imports showed a decrease of £499,526. There was a general shrinkage in the export of coal to all foreign markets.

RADIUM

OCCURRENCE IN AUSTRALIAN MINERALS.

EXPERIMENTS AT SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

Professor David last evening read a paper at the meeting of the Royal Society on the subject of "Radium," dealing principally with preliminary observations made at the Sydney University on radio-activity and the occurrence of radium in Australian minerals. Professor David said the paper was the outcome of a suggestion made by himself and subsequently carried out in the laboratories of the University by Messrs. D. Mawson, B.E., and T. H. Laby, acting demonstrator of chemistry. A preliminary examination of a number of the minerals was made photographically, and the radio active ones were readily detected. The results as stated in a table presented by the Professor were obtained by the use of a C. T. R. Wilson electroscope, consisting of a rectangular brass box with a narrow gold leaf insulated throuhgout with sulphur, and made by the experimenters. Measurements were taken over a period of four days, and the results indicated the presence of radium. A large collection of minerals was examined, and as was expected only those containing uranium or thorium were found sufficiently active to give results. Only two occurrences of uranium in minerals have been recorded, so far as can be ascertained, in Australia. In both cases the specimens up to the present time are too small to admit of complete investigation. The one is an euxenite, occurring with stream tin at the Marble Bar tinfields, Western Australia; the other specimen is a torbernite, occurring in small flashes, and was collected by one of the officers of the Mines Department at the cobalt mine, Carcoar, in New South Wales. Pilbarra monazite, 31grms, when tested, gave a definite radium emanation, decaying to one-half in very slightly under four days. The value of the radium activity could not, however, yet be assigned until more comparative data were obtainable.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HOLLINS ORGAN RECITALS.

There was an excellent attendance at Mr. Alfred Hollins' 15th organ recital at the Town Hall last night. The programme opened with the mysteriously sweet strains of the Prelude to Parsifal, in which the fine employment of tone colour on the part of the player gave distinction to the interpretation. Petterson's "Scherzo," a captivating piece in which the flutes gambol in fairy fashion above a constantly repeated pedal D, was encored with enthusiasm, and Mr. Hollins then added Elgar's "Salut d'Amour" as an extra number. The improvisation was upon an original theme composed by Mr. Francis Wilson, deputy organist at the Woollahra Presbyterian Church. The melody was slightly operatic in character, and the famous blind organist improvised upon it with all his customary freedom and vivacity of invention. A Berceuse by Mr. Arthur Mason also excited enthusiasm. The flowing charm of the melody, and the varied expression imparted to it by the stops employed, delighted the audience, and an encore resulted. Mr. Hollins' recital included also Boellmann's "Suite Gothique," a beautiful composition providing well-contrasted styles, and a noble Postlude by Smart.

The result of the plebiscite voting for next Saturday's programme was as follows: Overture to "William Tell," 134 votes; Hollins' "Spring Song," 125; the Mendelssohn Duetto, 118; Weber's "Invitation to the Valse," 95; Gounod's "Serenade," 78; Hollins' "Triumphal March," 75; Elgar's "Salut d'Amour," 68; Guilmant's Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique, 64; and Handel's Largo, 64. Mr. Hollins is not obliged to follow these suggestions, but he will probably include the Overture, the Funeral March, and his own two compositions in Saturday's recital, whilst new features will be "Anitra's Dance" (Grieg) and a "Scherzo" (Turner). The famous blind organist's farewell appearance will be at his own free recital on Sunday afternoon.

ORATORIO AT PETERSHAM.

A musical festival of more than ordinary importance was celebrated at the Petersham Congregational Church last night in the presence of a large gathering. The capable choir of the church was assisted by the following:—Miss Daisy Thomas (soprano), Miss Lily Percival (contralto), Mr. J. G. Yuill (tenor), and Mr. W. Reginald Goood (bass), who constituted a talented quartette of principals, and achieved success in their solos. The choir was conducted by Mr. W. Churchill Fisher, and Miss Elsie Drake, L.L.C.M., and Mr. Chris. Hellemann, A. Mus. L.C.M., presided at the piano and organ respectively. Mr. H. V. Salter, the hon. secretary, attended to the details of the festival. The choir choruses were sung with due regard to the traditional rendering of Handel's oratorio, and the voices being nicely balanced the effects obtained were most praiseworthy. Of the choruses perhaps the best sung was "For Unto Us a Child is Born," which was taken very softly until the crashing and dramatic phrasing of "Wonderful, the Mighty God" was reached. The fugal portions were delivered with a pleasing grace and precision, and the applause at the close of the chorus was spontaneous and prolonged. Mr. Fisher had his forces well in hand throughout the evening, and the organist and pianist were in perfect accord. The Rev. Wm. Allen presided.

"GIROFLE-GIROFLA."

The members of the Railway and Tramway Musical Society last night presented Lecocq's opera bouffe "Girofle-Girofla" at the Railway Institute. There was a good attendance. Miss Emily Marks was well suited in the dual role of Girofle and Girofla, whilst Miss J. Bassetti creditably sustained the character of Aurore. Mr. R. B. Orchard kept the audience highly amused as Don Bolero, in which he was materially assisted by Miss Bassetti. Mr. J. S. Edwards (tenor) and Mr. A. A. Munroe (bass) won well merited applause for their singing in the respective characters of Marasquin and Mourzouk. Amongst those who also appeared were Miss Nora Hinchey (Paquita), Miss C. Martyn (Pedro), and Mr. E. R. Kent (chief of the pirates). Mr. H. Sherlock acted as musical conductor, and Mrs. Fred. England carried out the duties of stage director. The opera will be presented again to-morrow and Monday evenings.

A.B.C. Tea. A.B.C. Tea. A.B.C. Tea.—Lead Packets, all Grocers.—Advt.

BENEFICIAL RAINS.

OVER THE WHOLE OF THE STATE.

Magnificent rains have passed over the whole of New South Wales, and consequently those interested in our great pastoral, agricultural, and mining industries are jubilant. The scarcity of rain for some time past has caused a great deal of anxiety, and as far as the interior of the State was concerned the position was becoming serious. The splendid rains have come at a most opportune time, and their value cannot be over-estimated. In some instances the rains were accompanied by severe electrical disturbances, and at places a good deal of damage resulted.

In the north the best falls were:—

	Points.		Points.
Gunnedah	110	Quambone	76
Wee Waa	106	Murgundi	67
Walgett	104	Carinda	58
Mogil	101	Pilliga	56
Inverell	95	Moree	52
Millie	80		

Riverina has been specially favoured. Included among the splendid falls are those of—

	Points.		Points.
Tumut	142	Coolamon	63
Wagga	108	Cootamundra	63
Gundagai	107	Germanton	61
Junee	95	Jerilderie	56
Albury	80	Temora	52
Henty	72	Booligal	50
Urana	66		

The Acting Government Meteorologist, Mr. H. A. Hunt, upon being being seen last night in reference to the general rains, said: "Vast areas of cloud are still existing over the entire overland telegraph line country in Central Australia, also to the north of Western Australia. All this cloud has yet to pass over the eastern States, and should result in further falls, but for the present the rain is expected to be confined to the south western slopes and northern coast and highlands."

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following telegraphic reports of rainfalls.—Amby Downs, Toma (Q.), 27th Sept.: "40 points rain last night; still raining; every appearance continuing." Bugilbone, Pilliga (N.S.W.), 28th Sept.: "50 points rain 27th; now fine." Yerranbah, Angledool (N.S.W.), 28th Sept.: "104 points on 27th."

ELECTRICAL STORM AT COWRA.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE IGNITED.

COWRA, Wednesday.

At 20 minutes past 2 o'clock this morning there was a violent thunderstorm, which was accompanied by a high wind, hail, and heavy rain. During the storm Mr. Melloy, the telegraph master, who resides with his family at the office, heard a loud explosion, and found that the telegraph wires had been fused by lightning, and the woodwork of the office was on fire. He promptly extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. 65 points were registered here. The rain was heavier in outlying parts of the district. Mount M'Donald had 105 points. More rain is threatening.

SCHOOL-HOUSE DESTROYED.

COBAR, Wednesday.

A storm, which had been gathering for the last two days, broke with terrible force over the town on Tuesday. The lightning was very vivid, and was attended by a report like artillery firing. The thunder was quite deafening. Several people received slight shocks. In houses where the telephones were not cut out the electric spark was flying, and people were afraid to cut out during the storm.

Mr. Goold's school-house was struck, set on fire, and destroyed. It was insured in the Commercial Union office for £250.

At midnight another storm came over the town from the same direction, the north-west. It was worse than the midday one for lightning.

Thirty-eight points registered. It is very welcome, and will give the grass a good start before the hot weather sets in.

RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The following were the principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:

North: Camooweal, 20 points, Cloncurry 32, Mackinlay 35.

Central: Alpha 22 points, Alice 70, Aramac 38, Ayrshire Downs 13, Barcaldine 66, Beta 19, Ilfracombe 42, Isisford 62, Jericho 24, Loch Nagar 40, Longreach 137, Pine Hill 17, Saltern 46, Tambo 60, Winton 12.

South: Adavale 81 points, Amby 18, Augathella 32, Bollon 33, Charleville 12, Cunnamulla 36, Dirranbandi 25, Eulo 34, Hebel 32, Miles 20, Mitchell 28, Morven 68, Roma 13, St. George 25, Surat 23, Wyandra 13, Wallumbilla 15.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over a portion of the Darling Downs to-night. A thunderstorm, accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning, also passed over Brisbane to-night.

BERRIGAN.—Two thunderstorms, accompanied by heavy rain, broke over the district on Wednesday. The fall varied in places from ½ of an inch to 2 inches. The fall was opportune for the crops. At Nangunia Station over 2 inches of rain fell in two falls of a quarter of an hour's duration.

BOURKE.—An additional 4 points of rain fell on Tuesday night, making the total for Tuesday 30 points. The sky on Wednesday was slightly cloudy. Other places report: Louth 71 points, Tilpa 6, Barringun 28, Engonnia 20, Hungerford 41, Angledool 16, Gongolgon 56, Brewarrina 56, Goodooga 7.

BREWARRINA.—Thunderstorms occurred on Tuesday evening, 46 points of rain being recorded locally. Bootooma had an inch and a half, and Bokhara 55 points. Very heavy falls are reported between Brewarrina and Byrock.

CARCOAR.—A splendid fall of rain occurred on Tuesday night, registering 110 points, with every appearance of more. The rain was most welcome, the crops in the district being in a very backward condition.

CASSILIS.—There was a heavy thunderstorm early on Wednesday morning, 85 points of rain being registered. At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning it was still raining, and there was every prospect of it continuing.

COOLAMON.—Later reports show that the rain was very heavy in many parts, and appears to have been general throughout the district, from 70 points up to 150 being registered. North Berry Jerry recorded 140, Marrar 94, Murrulebale 88, and M'Kinnon's 104 points. The rain will save many crops that were failing.

COONAMBLE.—Rainfall on Tuesday night: Coonamble 85 points, Quambone 76, Gulargambone 80. The crops are likely to be partially saved.

COONABARABRAN.—Sixty-seven points of rain fell on Tuesday night. It will help the crops along. Most of them were only [illegible] above the surface, on account of the late heavy frosts. There is abundance of grass and water in the district.

CROOKWELL.—Heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell here on Tuesday night, the creeks and gullies being flooded; 144 points of rain was recorded. The fall, which was the heaviest experienced for some time past, will do the crops and grass an immense amount of good.

CUMNOCK.—A thunderstorm, followed by heavy showers, passed over on Tuesday night. 51 points of rain fell. There is every indication of further rain.

DUBBO.—Splendid rain commenced on Tuesday night, 85 points being registered. It is still (10 o'clock a.m.) raining at intervals.

FORBES.—A general rain fell throughout the district during Tuesday night, 100 points being registered. The prospects of the crops are more hopeful.

GERMANTON.—Following Tuesday's light showers, a storm, accompanied by vivid lightning and thunder, broke over the district at night. Magnificent showers, totalling 64 points, fell. Rain continued intermittently on Wednesday. The farmers are jubilant over the change, which they consider will be the salvation of crops worth thousands of pounds to them. Town water supply, which previously was running short, has been restored.

GULGONG.—Splendid showers fell on Tuesday night. There were heavy thunderstorms with showers and hailstorms, with thunder, on Wednesday morning. It is still raining, and there is every appearance of a continuance; 97 points had fallen up to midday on Wednesday.

MOREE.—Rainfall on Tuesday night: Moree 52 points, Wee Waa 54, Collarendabri 110, Mungindi 67, Pilliga 56, Come-by-Chance 35, Bulyeroi 80, Burren 75, Millie 80, Goondooblue 85, Boggabilla 12, Yetman 12, Kunopia 29, Bingara 27, Warialda 21, Mogil 110.

MUSWELLBROOK.—On Tuesday night and on Wednesday there was a fall of 118 points of rain.

NARRABRI.—A thunderstorm, the severest of the kind for some years, accompanied by lightning of a most vivid nature, took place here on Tuesday evening, and was followed by rain, which continued throughout the night. There is every appearance of it continuing. Most of the outstations report good falls. The farmers are now jubilant, as they consider that they are certain to have splendid crops.

NYNGAN.—There was rain, accompanied by lightning and thunder on Tuesday evening, and slight showers fell during the night. Nyngan had 31 points, Dandaloo 85, Girilambone 114, Cannonbar 82, Miowera 75, Hermidale 35. It is now 10.35 a.m. Wednesday close and cloudy, and like a continuance. The farmers are hopeful that if about an inch falls now they may get hay crops. The crops are very thin, spindly, and browning in places.

RYLSTONE.—Further welcome and timely rains for the crops fell on Tuesday night, 75 points being registered. It is still raining. The weather has been exceptional. Heavy frosts up till the 1st of October kept everything backward. Grass and herbage are abundant in Bylong and other valley localities.

SINGLETON.—A splendid, seasonable rain commenced falling at an early hour on Wednesday morning, and a series of storms occurred throughout the day, the thunder being very heavy. Altogether 84 points of rain were registered. The rain has come at an opportune time, and will do incalculable good to crops and vegetation, which were languishing.

TAMWORTH.—A storm which, however, only registered a few points occurred on Wednesday. There were prospects of further rain.

TRANGIE.—Splendid showers of rain fell on Tuesday night. Parts of the district had from 1 inch to 1½ inch. The fall at Trangie was 83 points. There are great hopes for the wheat crop.

TUENA.—A heavy thunderstorm passed over here on Tuesday night, 85 points of rain being registered. More is badly needed, the crops and grass being very backward.

TUMUT.—142 points of rain fell last night, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The fall came in splendid time for the crops and grass, which were beginning to show the want of moisture.

WEE WAA.—Splendid rains have fallen, 113 points being registered from 6 o'clock on Tuesday night till 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Thunderstorms were frequent and heavy.

GARDEN FETE.

A garden fete and sale of goods was opened by Mrs. A. J. Gould at Rancliffe, Ocean-street, Woollahra, yesterday, in the presence of a large attendance. The grounds, which were kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chadwick, were in every way suitable for the occasion. The sale was continued in All Saints' school hall at night. The proceeds of the fete were in aid of All Saints' Church funds.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

There will be a couple of interesting four-round spars for members and their friends this afternoon, when Cullen (U.S.A.) will meet J. Clarke, and F. Corbett will be tried out by Flanagan.

By the s.s. Moeraki which arrived yesterday, the Australians who competed in the Australasian championships in New Zealand returned to Australia. They are: Parbury, Dickenson, Graham, and Kling (N.S.W.), Bagley, Dowbridge, and Brown (Queensland). The successful boxers were Parbury and Dickenson, of New South Wales, and *Dowbridge, of Queensland*.

YOU WANT GOOD TEA.—Then buy A.B.C. Tea.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 5.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Wellington. Passengers—Messrs. Murphy, Francis, Hill, Nott, Parbury, Dickensen, Graham, Kling, Bayley, Dowbridge, Brown, Baines, Wilson (2), Alsop, Donaldson, Dr. Clarke, Hugham, M'Masters, M'Gregor, Raynie, Brailsford, Kolkenbeck, Naismith, M'Donald, Eichelbaum, Rev. Fraser, Emery, Barry, George Billingham, Rev. Father O'Shea, Mesdames Baron, Francis, Hill, M'Masters and son, Young, Benwick, Adams, Angus, Smith, Christie, Webb, Williamson, Jenkins, Naismith, George, Misses Baron, Manning, Christopher, Lockwood, Manning, Robinson (2), Robinson, Smith, Manson, Abbott, Symons (2), Jenkins, Emery, Brailsford, Starte, Messrs. Nagil, Bracey, Telfer, Wild, Trethewey, Tinnell, King (2), Faign, Rowley, Griffin, Gibson, Greenhalf, Brand, Cockrell, M'Cann, Skinner, Clifford, Newdale, Raisine, Ferris, Andersen, O'Connor, Carpenter, Campbell, Arnold, Conall, Johnson, Bush, Calf, Campbell, Mulcahy, Mesdames Finnell, Prescott and boy, Rance and child, Andersen, M'Cann, Solomon, Carpenter, Misses Bauer (2), Messrs. King, Crowe, M'Keon, Aukechre, Mullane, Smyth. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 5.

Umballa, s, for Bombay, via Melbourne and ports.
Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.
Westralia, s, for Auckland.
Fortunatus, s, for Calcutta, via ports.
Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Karori, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 6.

Rockton, s, for Noumea and Fiji; Electra, s, for Manning River; Rosedale, s, for Nambucca River; City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company's steamer for Newcastle; Erina, s, for Gosford and Brisbane Water; Ripple, s, and Coomonderry, s, for Moruya; Eden, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 5.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain J. B. Rainey, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Long, Captain and Mrs. J. Mearing, Mesdames Musson, Franklyn, Emmerson, Louer, Rolleston and child, Misses M. Beatty, R. Young, Stephen, Foy, Gannon, Russell, Stephens, Gannon, Messrs. R. White, A. Dawson, E. Nichol, G. P. Moore, H. Deakin, W. J. Boswell, J. Boswell, J. Gibb, J. Burgess, C. Stephenson, W. H. Franklyn, J. Blundell, Kingsland, Anderson, J. W. Winton, C. Antonio, F. D. Power, W. Van Allen, M'Master, V. Stuart, J. Shile, Rev. P. Cleary, Staff Captain Ward, and 41 in the steerage.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain R. Neville, for Newcastle.

Fortunatus, s, 3425 tons, Captain Robinson, for Calcutta, via Pinkerton and Gladstone. Passengers—Messrs. R. Emmerson, W. J. Goode, F. Shields, J. Ballantyne, D. Gaunt, and Kline.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Oct. 5.

Alma Doepel, ktch, Captain G. Metterson, for Camden Haven; Trilby, s, Captain J. Richards, for Port Macquarie; Waratah, Captain A. von Barm, for Bellinger River.

IMPORTS.—Oct. 5.

Moeraki, s, from Wellington: 180 scks oats, 6 cks pelts, 21 cs paper, 110 bgs potatoes, 78 scks hides, 14 bls tow, 90 scks frozen pork, 204 scks fungus, 32 bls hops, and quantity sundries.

Willyama, s, from Port Pirie: 991 tons loose ore, 40,478 brs lead, 1468 bgs chaff, 502 bgs copper ore, 437 bgs lead ore, 621 tns concentrates.

Nardoo, s, from Edithburg: 2255 scks and 3900 bgs salt.

Barwon, s, from Melbourne and Geelong: 22,319 bgs chaff, 25 cs sauce, 14 cs separators, 10 cs wine, 32 iron wheels, 100 cs brandy, 10 pkgs fittings, 43 bgs carrots, 30 cs cheese, 11 cs oil, 200 bgs maize, 150 cs fruit, 20 bxs soap, 15 cks carbon, 42 bgs hides, 12 pkgs chairs, 10 cs schnapps, 100 rls b. wire, 70 bgs bark, 45 cs nails, 15 drms arsenic, 1268 bgs onions, 219 cs tiles, 22 steel joists, 13 cls rope, 80 brs and bdls iron, 158 bgs concentrates, 168 bgs tin ore, 20 bgs cream tartar, 10 dumps doe hair, 420 bgs malt, 1253 bgs oats, 201 bgs hay, and sundries.

City of Grafton, s, from Richmond River: 25 bgs maize, 120 bgs sugar, 2 bgs hides, 6 bgs beans, 8 bls hay, 37 cs eggs, 1 cs fish, 1 csk tallow, 1 coop poultry, 1 horse, 14 hides, 24 hhds molasses, 306 bxs butter, [illegible] boxwood, and sundries.

Oct. 6.

Chemnitz, s, from Hamburg, via ports: 23 cs disinfectants, 106 cs wine, 20 pkgs safety fuse, 100 wheels, 64 cs cartridges, 52 bgs brushware, 10 pkgs bristles, 67 cs frames, 12 cs sewing machines, 20 cs stationery, 318 rls paper, 15 tanks malt, 117 crts bottles, 55 pkgs wrapping paper, 10 bls tissue paper, 10 cs naphthaline, 40 cs beer, 25 cs bitters, 43 pkgs machinery, 20 cs corsets, 58 cs safety matches, 352 cs vestas, 30 bls floorcloth, 48 bls pulp boards, 100 cks cement, 1000 cs candles, 17 cs colour, 1158 plates, 80 cs clocks, 11 cs bentwood furniture, 30 cs capsules, 30 bls packing paper, 71 bars, 25 cs liqueur, 100 cs milk, 136 drms carb. calcium, 1139 cs window-glass, 40 cks and 26 cs nails, 30 cks acetate soda, 40 cks zinc, 27 cs barytes, 60 pkgs wire, 40 bdls galvd. hoops, 155 cs glassware, 30 brls sulphur, 25 kgs staples, 100 cs champagne, 160 bgs chicory, and sundries.

Miltiades, s, from London, via ports: 1975 pkgs naval stores, 25 bttls quicksilver, 33 tons pig iron, 78 pkgs books, 17 pkgs electrical goods, 50 cs whisky, 200 kgs whitelead, 14 pkgs canvas, 34 kgs borax, 300 cs galvanised iron, 500 cs milk, 79 cs druggists' sundries, 10 cs soap, 20 cs strychnine, 20 pkgs hardware, 41 rls oilcloth, 24 cart arms, 80 bushes, and sundries, also a large quantity of unspecified merchandise.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 5.

Fortunatus, s, for Calcutta, via Pinkenba and Gladstone: 119 horses, 15 bls hops, 20 cylinders ammonia, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: Oct. 5, Rockton, s, for Fiji and Noumea; Almora, bq, for Falmouth; Moeraki, s, for Wellington; Airlie, s, for Singapore, via Sourabaya, Macassar, New Guinea, New Britain, and Queensland ports.

The Union Company's steamer Moeraki, with a large number of passengers, arrived at Sydney early yesterday morning. Captain Neville states that strong westerly to north-westerly winds and moderate seas prevailed throughout the trip. The Moeraki subsequently left for Newcastle, to replenish her coal bunkers.

The steamer Hilarius arrived at Port Pirie on the 29th inst., from Port Elizabeth. After landing a quantity of ore she proceeds to Sydney, thence Melbourne to load wool and general cargo for London, to the agency of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

The barque Dumfriesshire, which was abandoned off New Caledonia about three months ago, and was afterwards brought to Sydney for docking, has now completed her repairs in Mort's Dock. She will be floated out this morning and taken to an anchorage in the stream.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Ballina, 15ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel; Camden Haven Heads, 6ft on bar; Nambucca Heads, 10ft on bar; Manning Heads, 9ft on bar, shoaled up through recent weather; Bellinger Heads, 7ft on bar, channel north narrow and intricate; Yamba, 14ft 3in on bar, 2ft 1in rise of tide; Swansea, 8ft on bar, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, 11ft 8in on bar, 10ft 8in on crossing.

The ship Toxteth, which arrived from Caldera in ballast last Saturday, was yesterday taken from her anchorage in the stream and floated into Mort's Dock, where she will undergo an overhaul.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Marmora, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Suez on Monday last.

The R.M.S. Oceana, from London, arrived at Fremantle at 6.40 a.m. yesterday, and left again during the afternoon for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne at 5.30 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Miowera, from Sydney, bound to Vancouver, arrived at Brisbane at 6 a.m. yesterday.

The F.M.S. Nera left Colombo for Marseilles on Oct. 2.

THE CHINGTU LEAVES HONGKONG.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents for the China Navigation Company, Ltd., are in receipt of a cable advice that the steamer Chingtu left Hongkong on Monday afternoon last for Australia, via Port Darwin and usual ports. She will not call at Manila, and is due at Sydney on the 24th inst.

SAILERS ON THE COAST.

A telegram from Newcastle last evening stated that a barque in tow passed that port at 4 p.m.

A barque passed Gabo Island at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, and a four-masted barquentine (probably the Amazon, 81 days out from Tacoma, bound to Sydney) was sighted at 5.20 p.m., both proceeding north.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S FLEET.

The agent (Mr. Andrew Reid) reports movements of this company's fleet as follows:—

The Perth is due in Sydney on Monday, the 10th inst., and leaves again for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports, taking passengers and cargo on Saturday, October 14.

The Hobart leaves Melbourne on Saturday for the West.

The Sydney arrives at Geraldton (W.A.) to-day, and is due back here on the 24th inst.

The Melbourne is trading between Melbourne and Newcastle.

The Brisbane is en route from Newcastle to Lyttelton.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT DARWIN (2540 miles).—Dep: Oct. 5, Tainan, s, for Hongkong.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: Oct. 5, Jura, for Samarai.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Wyandra, s, from Sydney. Oct. 5, Ouraka, s, from Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: Oct. 5, Arawatta, s, for Sydney.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Everton Grange, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Oct. 5, Barcoo, s, for Brisbane.

CAPE MORETON (472 miles).—Passed: Oct. 5, Colac, s, from Sydney, bound north.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Miowera, R.M.S., from Sydney; Antenor, s, from Japan. Dep: Oct. 5, Flinders, s, for Bundaberg; Oopack, s, for Albany; Gabo, s, and Waigara, s, both for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Pyrmont, s, at 1 p.m. Dep: Ramornie, s, at 5.10 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (290 miles).—Dep: Oct. 5, Kyogle, s, at 3.40 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Oct. 5, a steamer like Fiona, at 7.30 a.m., a steamer at 8.30 a.m., a schooner at 11 a.m., all south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (237 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Civility, s, at 7 a.m.

TRIAL BAY (200 miles).—Oct. 5, Burrawong, s, entered Macleay River at 6 p.m. Dep: Annandale, ktch, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Oct. 5, one of Adelaide Company's steamers, at 11.45 a.m., south; Wodonga, s, at 3.50 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Wootton, s, at 5 p.m.; Hastings, s, at 6 p.m. Dep: Rosedale, s, at 4.40 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Oct. 5, Kallatina, s, at 3.30 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 6 p.m., both north; Duroby, s, at 4.30 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: Oct. 5, Narong, s, at 1.35 p.m., Wyoming, s, at 2 p.m., both south; Tomki, s, at 4.50 p.m., Burrabool, s, at 6 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Narooma, s, at 6.30 p.m.; Kincumber, s, at 6.50 p.m. Dep: Annie, ktch, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (122 miles).—Oct. 5: Shannon, sch, and Candidate, ktch, still bar-bound. Dep: Willinga, s, at 4.55 p.m., Tuncurry, s, at 5.20 p.m., both for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Oct. 5, Augusta, s, at 4.30 p.m., Wollumbin, s, at 4.30 p.m., both north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Beagle, s, Duckenfield, s, Namoi, s, Archer, s, Alice, s, Cavanba, s, Derwent, s, Tarshaw, s, Glaucus, s, Wollumbin, s, Myee, s, Macleay, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Jones Brothers, sch, Age, s, Sophia Ann, s, Countess of Errol, sch, from Sydney; St. George, s, from the Richmond River; Moeraki, s, Barwon, s, from Sydney. Dep: Beagle, s, Helen Nichol, s, Jones Brothers, sch, Namoi, s, for Sydney, Whangape, s, for Lyttelton, with 4370 tons coal and 12 pieces timber; Cavanba, s, Wollumbin, s, both for Byron Bay, Warrigal, ktch, Myee, s, both for the north; F. M. Slade, 4-m Am. sch, for Honolulu, with 1166 tons Brown's coal; Damascus, s, for London via Sydney, with 2526 bales wool, 2000 bars bullion, 5767 carcases mutton, 741 carcases lamb, and 69 boxes kidneys; Duckenfield, s, Alice, s, Archer, s, Countess of Errol, sch, all for Sydney; Macleay, s, for the north; Furst Bismarck, bq, for Acapulco, with 1160 tons of Brown's coal.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, [illegible], s, at 7.30 a.m. Passed: Euroka, s, at 12.40 p.m., south; Wave, ktch, at 3.15 p.m., Myee, s, at 5.15 p.m., both north.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (54 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Betsy, ktch, at 1.30 p.m., Laura, ktch, at 2.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: Oct. 5, Sphene, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, [illegible], s, at 11.30 a.m., Hawkesbury, s, at 12.15 p.m. Dep: Woy Woy, s, at 5.45 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Dep: Oct. 5, Malachite, s, at 7.45 a.m., for Kembla.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Kurrara, s, at 7 a.m., from Kembla; Timaru, s, at 7.20 a.m., from Bellambi; Cobar, s, at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Mount Kembla, s, at 12.30 p.m., Herga, s, at 2.45 p.m., both for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Illawarra, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Oct. 5, Jessie, ktch, returned to the bay at 12.15 p.m. Dep: Arcadia, s, at 7.45 a.m., for the north. Passed: A steamer at 12.30 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Dep: Oct. 5, Bega, s, at 11.45 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Oct. 5, [illegible], s, at noon; Anglian, s, at 1.40 p.m.; [illegible], s, at 2.15 p.m.; Miltiades, s, at 3 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Oct. 5, a barque, at 4.45 p.m.; Easby, s, at 5.10 p.m.; a four-masted barquentine, at 5.20 p.m., all north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (435 miles).—Outward: Oct. 5, a steamer, at 5.10 a.m.; Chemnitz, s, at [illegible] a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Ormuz, R.M.S., from London; Principality, four-masted bq, from Frederikstad; Khyber, ship, from Fremantle; Buttenhall, s, from Port Pirie; Scottish Glens, ship, from London. Dep: Oct. 5, Umta, s, for Calcutta; Victoria, s, for Hobart; Tyrian, s, for Sydney; Kyarra, s, for Adelaide.

LOW HEAD (509 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Pateena, s, at 9 a.m., from Melbourne.

STANLEY.—Oct. 5, H.J.H., ktch, bound to Adelaide, put in, weatherbound.

DEVONPORT.—Dep: Oct. 5, Orion, s, at 1.30 p.m., Mahinapua, s, at 5.15 p.m., both for Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Arr: Oct. 5, Perth, s, at 3 p.m., Kawatiri, s, at 2 p.m., both from Melbourne; Kakapo, s, at [illegible], from Stanley.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Coolgardie, s, from Western Australia; Kiel, s, from Hamburg; Lombard, s, from Sydney; Hawk, sch, from Hobart. Dep: Oct. 5, Rostock, s, for London; Coolgardie, s, for the eastern States; Mildura, s, for Sydney.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: Oct. 5, Grantala, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2480 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, Oceana, R.M.S., at 6.40 a.m., from London. Dep: Bombala, s, at 12.55 p.m.; Oceana, R.M.S., at 3.20 p.m., both for Sydney, via ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: Oct. 5, [illegible] ship, from Philadelphia; Mokoia, s, from Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.436.
Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, [illegible].
Total from Jan. 1 to Oct. 5, 42.280.
Temperatures.—Maximum, [illegible]; minimum, [illegible]; at 9 p.m., 59.5.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 73; at 3 p.m., 38.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.06; Geraldton, 30.18; Perth, [illegible]; Esperance Bay, 30.32; Eucla, 30.32; Streaky Bay, [illegible]; Adelaide, 30.13; Robe, 29.96; Portland, [illegible]; Melbourne, 29.84; Wilson's Promontory, 29.71; Gabo Island, 29.65; Cape St. George, 29.65; Sydney, [illegible]; Newcastle, 29.85; Port Macquarie, 29.88; Clarence Heads, 29.92; Brisbane, 30.06; Rockhampton, [illegible]; Cooktown, 30.06.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 150 points, Albury 80, Armidale 3, [illegible] 10, Barringun 28, Bateman's Bay 4, Bendemeer [illegible], Blackheath 25, Blackville 41, Boggabilla 12, Boggabri 30, Booligal 50, Bundella 20, Bungendore 6, Burrowa 119, Byrock 110, Barmedman 66, Bathurst 88, Bega 3, Bingara 27, Bodalla 8, Bombala 16, Bourke 30, Bowral [illegible], Braidwood 40, Brewarrina 46, Bundarra [illegible], St. George 20, Carcoar 110, Carinda 58, Casino [illegible], Clarence [illegible] 4, Cobar 38, Collarendabri 110, Condobolin [illegible], Coolah 68, Coolamon 63, Cooma 25, Coonabarabran [illegible], Cootamundra 63, Cowra 65, Cudgellico 30, [illegible] 10, Cannonbar 82, Carrathool 11, Corowa 66, Crookhaven 26, Dandaloo 25, Delegate 20, Deniliquin [illegible], Dubbo 85, Eden 9, Euston 1, Forbes 100, Gabo Island [illegible], Germanton 61, Glen Innes [illegible], Goulburn 71, Grenfell [illegible], Gulgong 90, Gunnedah 110, Gilgandra 40, Girilambone 114, Gongolgon 56, Goodooga 7, Green Cape [illegible], Gundagai 107, Hungerford 41, Henty 72, Hay [illegible], Hill End 110, Hillston 6, Inverell 51, Ivanhoe [illegible], Jerilderie 56, Jerry's Plains [illegible], Junee 95, Katoomba 21, Kiandra 107, Kiama 19, Kunopia 29, Kurrajong [illegible], Louth 71, Manilla 30, Merriwa 80, Michelago [illegible], Millie 80, Mossgiel 10, Maitland 8, Marsden [illegible], Mogil 101, Molong 52, Morangarell 97, Moree [illegible], Moruya 5, Moss Vale 80, Mt. Victoria 24, Mudgee [illegible], Mungindi 67, Murrumburrah 71, Murrurundi [illegible], Muswellbrook 83, Narrabri 40, Narrandera 24, Newcastle 6, Nymagee 35, Nyngan 30, Parkes 21, [illegible] 18, Pilliga 56, Port Macquarie 1, Quambone [illegible], Queanbeyan 110, Quirindi 8, Raymond Terrace 10, Rockley 67, Scone 27, Singleton 54, Sydney 9, Tamworth 1, Taralga 155, Tenterfield 138, Temora 52, Tibooburra 87, Tilpa 6, Tocumwal [illegible], Tumut 142, Ungarie 65, Urana 66, Wagga 108, Walgett 104, Warialda 21, Wellington 73, Wentworth [illegible], Walcannia 2, Wollongong 3, Wyalong 108, Wanaaring 5, Warren 18, Wee Waa 54, Werris Creek 7, Yass [illegible], Yetman 12, Young 92.

Additional registrations reported at 4 p.m.:—Albury 5 points, Armidale 22, Bathurst 3, Berrima [illegible], Bowral 3, Cowra 2, Inverell 44, Jervis Bay 2, Kiandra 43, Moruya 4, Mudgee 20, Nundle 45, Newcastle 18, Port Macquarie 3, Tamworth 10, Wagga 4, Wee Waa 59.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ending 9 a.m.).—Unsettled, mild to warm conditions prevailed throughout, with many thunderstorms.

Tasmania.—Unsettled to raining throughout.

South Australia.—Overcast and unsettled throughout, showery over southern districts.

Victoria.—Fine but cloudy over north-west and central north, overcast and showers elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy to threatening throughout.

Queensland.—Mostly cloudy.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were: Albury, 4ft 9in; Balranald, [illegible]; Bingara, 2ft, f; Boggabilla, 2ft 3in, f; Booligal, 3ft 2in, f; Bourke, 10ft 5in above weir, 1ft 9in below weir; Brewarrina, 4ft 6in; Condobolin, 1ft; Cowra, 2ft 3in, r; Deniliquin, 7ft 6in; Dubbo, 2ft 6in; Euabalong, 3ft 7in, f; Euston, 20ft 7in; [illegible], low; Gundagai, 4ft 1in; Gunnedah, 3ft 6in; Hay, [illegible]; Hillston, 1ft 7in; Kunopia, low; Louth, 11ft 3in, f; Manilla, low; Menindie, 2ft 11in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 4ft 2in, f; [illegible], 7ft; Narrandera, 1ft 3in; Pooncarie, [illegible]; Tilpa, 3ft 9in, f; Tocumwal, 10ft 2in; Wagga Wagga, 4ft 9in; Wentworth, 1ft 8in; Wilcannia, [illegible], f; Yetman, 4ft 6in, f; Barwon River, at Walgett, [illegible], f; Namoi River, at Walgett, [illegible], stationary.

Note.—R, rising; F, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Ballina, N, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., strong, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, W, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, SW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SSW, strong, fine, sea smooth; South Head, SW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea slight; Moruya, SSE, light, gloomy, sea smooth; Eden, SW, strong, showery, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, strong, squally, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, WSW, strong, showery, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled and cool, showers on south western slopes and on northern coast and highlands, with thunderstorms, west to southerly winds strong on the seaboard, with rising sea.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy, light, scattered showers, but becoming fine, barometers rising; south to south-west winds; moderate to smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy, with passing showers in southern districts, chiefly near coast, but clearing up in the inland, and soon fine generally; south-westerly winds, fresh, squally in Straits, sea rather rough in Eastern Straits, but moderating to westward.—P. Baracchi.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 6.

Sun rises at [illegible], sets at [illegible]; Moon, 3.23 a.m., [illegible] p.m.; Mercury, [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m.; Venus, [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m.; Jupiter, [illegible], 7.54 p.m.; Mars, [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m.; Saturn, 1.10 p.m., 2.54 a.m.

New Moon, October 9; full Moon, October 24.

High water at Fort Denison, [illegible] a.m., 4.11 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†
†Letters will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6 p.m., if posted at the G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30§ and 7 p.m.
§Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be open for the purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m., for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.*†
††Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O., in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Bellinger Heads.—Nerong, 8 a.m.
Eden and Montague Island.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 2 p.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R. R.).—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.
Chili and Peru.—South America, 3 p.m.
Samarai and Port Moresby, via Brisbane.—Wodonga, 3.45 p.m.
Auckland (direct).—Indian Monarch, 4 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Rockton, 4 p.m.
Berry (Gilbert Islands) and Ellice Islands, from Fiji.—John Williams, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kyarra, 5.30 p.m.†

FRIDAY.

Launceston and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Karori, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Karori, 9 a.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca Heads, and Macleay River.—Rosedale, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.†
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 5.30 p.m.†

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Marloo, 11 a.m.
Wellington, N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Delphic, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 2 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.10 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Burrumbeet, 9.30 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

Interest in investment securities on the Stock Exchange to-day was not very keen and the amount of business passing was but moderate. Government securities remained as before: bank shares also, Commercial of Sydney selling at the previous price. Bank deposits likewise were unaltered. Sydney Ferries brought 47s; North Coast Steam offered at 19s; Insurance stocks were steady. For Australian Gas shares the previous quotation was paid, the company's debentures being quitted at 99; North Shore Gas brought 30s 9d; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers were offered at the reduced price of 9s 10½d. In the miscellaneous list sales of Colonial Sugar and Sydney Hydraulic at previous prices represented the business reported, Manly Water Chute being up 3d.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Sydney Hydraulic, contg. 15s 6d; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 26¼. Noon: Australian Gaslight debentures, 4 per cent., 1922, 99; Colonial Sugar Refining, 38¾; Sydney Ferries, 47s. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, £17 3s 6d; North Shore Gas, 30s 9d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
STOCKS &c.								
N.S.W. F.S. Act of 1872	549,350	..	..	4	100½	100	...	4
Do. Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	101½	100½	...	4
Do., 1912	5,499,127	...	...	3	81½	80	...	3½
Do., 1912	973,997	...	...	3½	95½	89	...	3½
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	4	99½	99	100	4
Do. do., 1909	...	...	...	...	99½	...	...	...
Do. F.S., 1925	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	98	99½	4½
Do. T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	3½	98½	...	...	...
Ditto, 1908	...	...	...	4	...	99½	100½	...
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
N.Z. do., 1908	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Queens. Trs. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W.A. Insc.	...	...	...	4	...	98	...	...
Col. Sugar—Ds., 1914	...	...	...	5	103½	103	...	4½
[illegible] Deb.	920,000	...	...	4	...	100	...	4
[illegible], 1925	50,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Australn. Gas Debentures	—	...	...	4	100	99	99½	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	92	...	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	82/6	...	87/6	7¼
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	76/	...	76/	8¼
Com'l of Aust	94,882	10	10	...	4/10/	3/	4/6	...
Do. pref.	2,117,290	10	10	5	94/	97/	100/	6
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26½	21	26½	4½
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	60/	...	...	5¼
Do. pref.	905,180	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	43½	42¾	42¾	4½
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	40/	...	...	8¼
R. Qu'nsland	100,000	2	2	2½	12/6	...	13/	7¼
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	2/9	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,400	9	6½	3½	51/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	47	46	...	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class A	...	...	...	8	17/10½	18/	18/4½	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/6	13/6	13/8	4¼
Do. Insc.	798,033	...	...	3½	11/3	11/1½	11/6	7
Com. of Aus. A dep. Issue	637,379	...	...	3½	19/3	18/6	...	3¼
Ditto Assets	3,334,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	880,418	...	...	3	11/6	11/6	12/	5
Do. def.	817,477	...	...	4½	15/9	15/9	...	5
Do. Deb.	980,542	...	...	4	15/11½	15/7½	...	4½
Q'sland Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	13/3	12/6	13/4½	5½
STEAM.								
John'n Ferry	16,420	1	1	7	20/9	23/	25/	4½
Illawarra	48,795	5	3	8½	97/6	95/	...	...
Howard-smith Do. paid	250,000	20	20/	10	18/	...	...	5½
Ditto prefs.	250,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	20/	19/6	20/3	6
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	18/	18/9	19/	5½
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	47/	46/6	...	...
H. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	8	30/	28/	32/	...
Union Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	18/	20/	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	41/	39/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	37,500	1	5/	16½	15/2	15/3	...	5¼
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	25	94/6	...	...	5¼
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	...	13/	...	...	...
Ditto	8,500	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	...	96/	98/	6¼
Victoria new	6,725	10	12/6	12½	...	31/	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	17/1/6	17¼	17½	5¼
Ch. Towers	20,000	1	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	49/	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	28/	5¼
M'land Gas	13,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	26/	...	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	...	12/9	14/	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/3	18/6	19	7¼
Newcastle	90,250	2	2	15	6	5⅞	6	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	30/9	30/	31/6	5
Do. New	12,300	1	10/	...	20/	...	...	...
BREW'RIES								
[illegible]	40,000	10	10	3	8/	...	2/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.	230,000	1	1	4	10/	...	9/10½	8
Marshall's	31,250	20	5	6	5/	...	...	9
[illegible]	58,333	15	15	23	40	...	...	8
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	5	16/	13/	15/	6¼
Tooth's	700,000	1	1	8	27/7½	27/	28/	5¼
MISCEL'N'S								
[illegible]	17,500	15	10/	...	2/	...	2/4	...
Aus. News	40,000	...	1	...	7/	...	...	...
F. H. W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	...	18/	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	29/6	...	30/	5½
New Issue	35,000	1	10	8	15/3	...	...	5¼
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	38½	38½	39½	5¼
Dunlop ...	...	20	10	...	[illegible]	28	...	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87/6	...	89/	5½
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	15/	17/	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	9/	...	...	...
Felt Co. com.	21,000	1	19/	7½	9/6	...	10/	10½
Mel. Trams	400,000	1	10/	...	21/3	...	21/9	...
M. de Pinte	74,462	1	1	10	37/	37/	38/	5¼
Ditto, new								
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	...	17/	12/6	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,000	1	1	6	17/6	...	18/8	6¼
N.Z. L. Ins.	91,750	12	10	...	9/	8/6	9/3	...
[illegible]	80,000	1	17	...	34	34	1.	...
New York and B. Tob.								
Perm. Trust	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	...	...
Perp. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	8	4/1	4/1	...	8
Queen's M., Bag.	25,000	10	5	10	10/3	10/	10/3	9
Richardson & Wrench	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syd. Tram	60,000	1	1	5	11/	...	...	9
Syd. Exch.	107,500	1	1	20	55/	52/6	54/6	...
Syd. Hyd.	30,000	10	10	6	12	11¼	...	5
Ditto	73,000	1	1	10	30/6	...	31/	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & C.F.	37,500	1	10/	10	15/6	15/3	16/	6¼
W. Land bd	15,000	1	10/	13	14/3	14/3	15/6	7
Hall's Merc. Agency	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Manly Water Chute	12,000	1	20	8	...	...	18/	...
W. H. Soul, Patt & Co.	...	...	...	...	6/3	6/6	7/	...
	120,000	1	1	10	31/6	33/	32/	6¼
LAND & BLD.								
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	8/6	9/	...	...
Haymark. B.	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	16	18/6	...
[illegible]	6,000	20	17	100	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,955	20	...	...	...	...	...	5¼
Interc. Pv.	96,274	1	15/	9	20/	19/6	21/	...
Perm. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	...	...
Syd. Frehl. L.	18,750	7½	7½	...	...	...	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The further rainfall throughout the State has considerably improved the prospects of the wheat harvest; and generally brightened the outlook of all engaged on the land.

The principal features of the abstract of liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned banks for the quarter ended June 30 are shown as follow, the figures for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

Bank of North Queensland.—Deposits not bearing interest, £[illegible] (£30,051); deposits bearing interest, £[illegible] (£[illegible]); coin and bullion, £7599 (£10,709); advances, £[illegible] (£[illegible]).

London, Scottish, and Australian Bank.—Notes in circulation, £11,[illegible] (£13,632); deposits not bearing interest, £[illegible] (£405,027); deposits bearing interest, £[illegible] (£[illegible]); coin and bullion, £189,841 (£[illegible]); advances, £1,393,083 (£1,373,794).

This evening the Premier, as Colonial Treasurer, delivered his financial statement for the year. Beyond the estimates of receipts and expenditure, of which the figures are given elsewhere, the features of interest to the mercantile community are proposed quay charges to ships on the ground of services rendered to the port, expected to yield £15,000; also, wharf charges to the producers of the State to assimilate them to the charges made to the producers in other parts of the Commonwealth, and which it is estimated will add £10,000 to the income. Then, also, it is proposed to amend the Stamp Act in certain directions, to compel compliance with enactments now evaded, and to reduce from £50,000 to £20,000 the amount which being left by a man dying will entitle his widow and children to the exemption of half the amount of duty charged when the money is left to others than such relatives. All these new items would, he anticipated, yield £50,000, and swell the revenue to £11,485,000. As the result of the year's operations, Mr. Carruthers hopes to end with a credit balance of £83,000, and thus to reduce the debit on the consolidated revenue fund on 30th June last to £441,641 on 30th June next. He also announced his determination to amalgamate the Savings Banks on the ground of economy, and to establish a sinking fund with two-thirds of the proceeds of Crown land sales, to be placed in charge of commissioners. The loan expenditure for the year will be £1,966,000, all except £200,000 representing what the country had been committed to by his predecessors. Loans should be limited to £1,000,000, and should as far as possible be raised in the State.

The following Customs notices have been issued:—

Scales in Bonded Warehouses.—Proprietors of bonded warehouses are to be required under the provisions of section 92, paragraph 3, of the Customs Act, to furnish annually a certificate from the local inspector of weights and measures, or other authority, as to the correctness of the scales provided by them for the use of the officers in terms of that section.

In addition to such annual certificate, periodical inspections of these scales must be made by the officers stationed at the bonds.

Theatrical Costumes and Properties Delivered on Security.—Attention is directed to by-law dated 24th May, 1902, relating to theatrical costumes and properties. In regard thereto, it has been decided that no extension of time beyond 18 months will be allowed for the exportation of such goods. All persons concerned to be advised accordingly.

The gold imports into New South Wales for the month of September aggregated £664,310, of which £295,522 consisted of uncoined gold received seawise, £53,788 of uncoined gold, and £315,000 coin received from over the border. The exports aggregated £659,019, of which £524,849 of coin and £133,034 uncoined gold was sent by sea, and £1136 uncoined gold overland. The import exceeded the export by £5291, leaving that amount, together with the month's production, to swell the visible supplies of gold. For the nine months the aggregate imports amounted to £3,178,542, of which £2,150,467 was seawise and £1,028,075 was from over the border. The exports for the nine months aggregated £3,490,933, of which £988,683 was for London, £1,051,042 for the United States, £1,344,464 for India and Ceylon, £300,060 for Germany, £530 for France, £165,080 for New Zealand, £7426 for Polynesia, £2050 for New Caledonia, and £143,192 for other parts of Australia. The gross exports exceeded the imports by £312,391, against which the amount produced in the State, probably about £750,000, leaving a net addition to the stock.

In neither fire insurance nor accident branch is the public getting all the cheap insurance that is supposed by some would be given by the creation of Government insurance departments in New Zealand. At a meeting of the Otago Hospital trustees on September 21, the "Otago Daily Times" reports that a communication was received from the Government Accident Insurance Department, intimating that the cost of insuring the employees at the hospital against accident for the ensuing year would be £17 18s. The chairman explained that the rate had been raised from 6s per £100 to 13s, and said that he had been informed that there had been a loss on the Government business, and that all the offices were charging the same amount. One of the committee seemed to think because there had only been one case of accident in the hospital there was no justification for the rise, and he moved, and it was seconded, that the hospital should cover the business itself, but the committee very wisely referred the matter to the house committee. It would be as reasonable for all those who have been insured by a company, and never met with an accident, to agree to do the business jointly at half the usual rates. It seems to be forgotten that those who escape loss are supposed to pay for those who suffer. Then with regard to fire insurance, the manager of the State Fire Insurance held out little hope to an interviewer that he would treat the town of Invercargill as class A, and not as class B, with higher rates, as charged by the regular insurance companies. The department, he said, must to a certain extent work with the other companies. This is more satisfactory as evidence that the Government is not going to risk unsound business to the loss of the public, than it is of the value or need of such department. Commenting on the incident, the Southland correspondent of the "Otago Daily Times" says:—"It is evident that Invercargill need not look to the State Department for relief. When the department is in working order—if it ever will be so—it will either have to run with the other companies or stand a rate war, which will play havoc with the calculations of the Government. I understand that one company at least is ready to cut rates to an extent that would make the department silly."

The British Government has a life assurance company, but like most institutions that have to compete with private enterprise it is a very poor affair, and commands very little support from the public. It has been in existence for very many years, but it is one of the least of the many life assurance organisations in operation in the United Kingdom. This is what the "Financial Times" says of it:—

> Truly the Life Assurance Department of the British Government is a poor concern not worth the trouble of carrying on. Last year the new life policies issued over the whole kingdom were only 592 for £31,412, while the total number in force is only 12,902 for £762,000. In one respect the figures are pleasant reading, for they show that in public estimation our good British life offices are held to be as secure as the Government, in which opinion the public is quite correct. It is difficult to understand, however, how it is possible to avoid doing more. With such an undoubted article on sale at thousands of offices a daily average of about one policy and a half for £80 is a miraculously small harvest for the whole of Great Britain and Ireland. If the system were worked with the common sense which an ordinary man would apply to his own business the annual returns would soon bear a different complexion, but as the work is far better done outside there is no room for regret at the unpopularity of the department.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

AUSTRALIAN DEBENTURE STOCK, Etc.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, 97.

Freehold Trust Company of Australia 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 100.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 87.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), 1 higher at 101.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, shares, unchanged at 4¼.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, 4 per cent. debentures, 1 higher at 101.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne) 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at 91.

Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, 4½ per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 61.

Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debentures, 101.

AMERICAN SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic coast of America for Europe during the past week aggregated 24,000 quarters, as against 5000 quarters a week ago.

SHIPMENTS AFLOAT.

The following were the shipments afloat on the dates mentioned:—

—	Sept. 20, 1904.	Sept. 27, 1904.	Oct. 4, 1904
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
For United Kingdom ...	2,820,000	2,700,000	2,630,000
For Continent ...	1,750,000	1,685,000	1,665,000
Total ...	4,570,000	4,385,000	4,355,000

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2 13-16d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d since Saturday.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the Trafalgar has been sold at 35s 3d per 480lb c.f.i.

METALS.

Closing prices are:—

Copper: Spot, 58 9-16, and 3 months 58 5-8 per ton.

IMPORT MARKET.

A better tone prevailed in the import market to-day, the good rains reported as having fallen in many of the leading agricultural and pastoral districts having a beneficial effect, and inspiring fresh hope for the future. Teas did not move off particularly briskly. In sugar, groceries, dried fruits, and Eastern produce there were no material changes. Firm rates were advised in the New Zealand hops market. Liquors sold in seasonable lines. Good inquiries were about for jute goods for Southern Queensland, buyers there having evidently not fully covered the season's requirements in Calcutta. Castor oil also met with inquiries from the same quarter. There was fair business done locally in white lead and linseed oil. Cream of tartar strengthened, owing to the unsettlement of shipments, the result of the shipping strike at Marseilles.

The following Customs decisions have been issued:—

Advertising Wrappers, Duty on.—On and after 1st March, 1905, all advertising matter, such as wrappers, pamphlets, and calendars wrapped around vessels or packets containing goods subject to either fixed or ad valorem duty is to be charged duty at 3d per lb, under item 122 (a).

Australian Sugar used in the Manufacture of Treacle and Golden Syrup.—In cases where Australian sugar is converted into syrup or treacle under Customs control, no excise duty is payable on the product.

Tea.—50 chests of Ceylon teas moved off at 6½d, and 20 chests of Indians at 6½d per lb.

Groceries.—50 cases of Bell's tin vestas and 200 boxes of Ivory candles were moved off at market rates. Regarding the sardine situation, the "Produce Markets Review" of August 27 states:—"The month of August has been very disappointing to the packers of French sardines, the catches being poor and prices high. There was a distinct improvement in the fishery during the last few days of July, and hopes were entertained that this would continue, but unfortunately these hopes, like so many others, have proved ill-founded. Up to the present time the pack of French 18oz tins has been quite insignificant, as hardly any suitable fish have been caught. In view of the extreme scarcity of French 18oz, some of the Portuguese packers have turned their attention to the production of 18oz tins to approach in quality the unobtainable French, as nearly as the different conditions under which the industry is carried on in Portugal will admit, and some very fine parcels have been packed."

Hops.—Advices from New Zealand state that stocks of Nelson hops are practically exhausted, prices having advanced to 1s 6d f.o.b. there. Returns have been received from hops shipped to London, and these proved very satisfactory to shippers.

Liquors.—Considerable interest was evinced in trade circles in connection with the cases in Brisbane, in which several publicans were prosecuted for adulterating Wolfe's schnapps and other spirits. Wine and spirit merchants have ever been jealous of the good name of the various brands that they import, and no more insidious wrong can be done to the reputation of a brand than by adulterating it, and subsequently disposing of it to the public as the pure spirit as it issues from the home distillery. It has often been remarked that in this respect too little care is taken of the public health, and the prosecutions in Brisbane which have brought to light most flagrant cases of adulteration should have a beneficial effect.

Oils.—Private cables from Calcutta advise an unchanged market for castor oil. Small parcels sold on spot at 2s 4½d. 200 half-cases were taken up for Queensland. 75 drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw, and 125 boiled, went at 2s 8d and 2s 10d respectively. One ton of Ferguson's white lead in 56's sold at £26 10s; 2 tons in cwts. at £26. One ton of Champion's cwts. £26 15s, and 1 ton quarters £27 10s per ton.

Jute Goods.—New season's woolpacks are somewhat firmer at a shade above the opening prices of last year, and the market has a firming tendency. This information has been conveyed by cables from Calcutta. Cornsacks on spot were steady. Business was done for export at 5s 7½d, and 50 bales sold on spot at 5s 8d. There were several inquiries as the result of the rains. Bird and Co., Ltd, writing from Calcutta under date September 12, state:—"After easing off somewhat the market suddenly took a firmer tone, and at one time it looked as though a 'boom' was on again. The market, however, closes quieter, with prices very irregular." Branbags on spot were dull at 3s 5½d to 3s 6d. Woolpacks sold at 1s 11½d. There was business in 20oz. ore bags at 2s 11d.

Chemicals.—Cream of tartar ruled firmer at 9½d to 9¾d, for 95 per cent., supplies being short owing to the dislocation of shipments through the strike at Marseilles. Private cables advise a rise of 10s per ton in Brandam's saltpetre at the market of supply.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £17,057. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £4665; narcotics, £751; sugar, £240; agricultural products and groceries, £1180; apparel and textiles, £1716; metals and machinery, £683; oils, paints, and varnishes, £230; earthenware, cement, etc, £189; drugs and chemicals, £78; wood, wicker, and cane, £40; jewellery and fancy goods, £373; leather and rubber, £124; paper and stationery, £158; vehicles, £17; musical instruments, £46; miscellaneous, £115; harbour and light dues, £114; pilotage, £15; excise on spirits, £300; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £908; excise on beer, £87; excise on sugar, £2550.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Wednesday 2929 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, while at Newcastle on Tuesday 614 bales were received.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled steady, without much business doing, at 3s 8d to 3s 9d per bushel, ex trucks, Sydney. The rains in the country have had a steadying influence, though the prices have not been materially affected so far. Cables from London indicate practically unchanged prices there. Flour was quoted at £8 10s to £9 10s, according to brand, terms, and quantity.

At Darling Harbour to-day 573 tons of wheat, and 96 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

Considerable interest still centres in the position of the market in London, for our surplus for export is still fairly large, and this must find its way to Europe. "Beerbohm," of September 2, says:—"With an increased movement of new wheat in the various European countries, and a liberal export movement from Russia, the market has been very quiet this week, notwithstanding the further rise in America and the apparent prospect of very little wheat or flour being obtainable from that country this season. It is of course apparent that there is no immediate want of American or Canadian wheat in Europe, and the quantity of other wheats afloat being ample, and our port stocks fairly important. There is, moreover, a tendency, after the recent advance in prices, to await more definite news regarding the American crop; at present it is estimated at 500 up to 575 millions; the former total would leave America absolutely independent of Europe; but if the latter total be reached the trade would be inclined to await news of the Argentina crop, believing it to be quite easy to reach the end of the present calendar year without much difficulty in regard to supplies. The actual supplies of foreign wheat and flour in the United Kingdom from August 1 to December 31 promise to amount to 8,750,000qrs from all countries other than America and Canada; whereas the requirements will hardly be less than 530,000qrs per week, or a total of 11,660,000qrs. Thus we appear to require three million quarters, or about 140,000qrs per week from the United States and Canada from now to the end of the year, if our stocks are to be left untouched."

The following is a complete account of the net imports of wheat and flour into all countries during the past three seasons:—

AUGUST 1 TO JULY 31.

	1903-4—Qrs.	1902-3—Qrs.
United Kingdom	27,485,000	25,525,000
France	1,450,000	2,400,000
Germany	8,800,000	8,300,000
Belgium	5,900,000	5,900,000
Holland	2,385,000	2,250,000
Italy	3,600,000	6,150,000
Sweden	1,105,000	1,060,000
Spain	500,000	422,000
Total	51,220,000	52,007,000
Sundry Minor Countries	4,500,000	4,250,000
Total	55,720,000	56,257,000
Imports into Extra European countries ..	7,300,000	8,000,000
Grand total ..	63,020,000	64,257,000

For the season of 1904-5 there is little doubt that the requirements will be 67 million quarters, including seven millions to extra European countries.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The near approach of the fifth series of auctions brings a little more life into the trade. At the same time it is likely to kill what little inquiry there has been. To wait for the opening of the auctions cannot do any harm, and we shall then see how values go. The interval has been one of the dullest, and for so long a period there could scarcely be a worse one for amount of business actually done. When the series does open its duration will be a record for shortness. It would be quite easy to get through in one week of working days.

Whether for good or ill, the inroads of the selling at the antipodes are being severely felt by the whole trade in London, and for some it seems hardly possible to pay rent and staff from the proceeds of a year's total sales.

With such a large section of Continental competition it does not seem other than likely that the offerings in Australasia will steadily grow from year to year. By that process the foreigner avoids contributing anything to the London brokers and others interested in the handling of the raw material. He saves carriage from here to the Continent, and may be, gets the material home quicker, and all the advantages, if any, of weight between Australia and Europe. So long as he thinks this he is likely to be a customer at the Australian markets, and London's total will be so much affected.

At the impending auctions it does not seem likely that there will be much change in values. An improved inquiry for merino sorts leads to the belief that these may be a little dearer. It must, however, not be forgotten that there are fair supplies of this class of material, and some new clip from Queensland and New South Wales may be catalogued, and thus fill a vacancy.

The series will be one of the smallest for quantity of crossbreds, but this will be counterbalanced by a slight weakness which has characterised the market recently. It is said that some 40's tops have been sold as low as 13½d per lb. English wools generally are a little below high-water mark of recent quotations. The two factors can only have a rather disquieting effect to say the least, but whether it forestalls a general downward movement and reduced consumption remains to be seen. That coarse wools are at a high figure none can deny, and past experience has shown that the discrepancy in values between merinos and crossbreds has been greater for longer periods than when the two qualities have come so near together. It would seem more natural for merinos to move on a higher level compared with crossbreds than obtains to-day.

General and local holidays are now pretty well over, and with that factories are being more regularly run. Merinos are as strong as any other quality at the moment. There is a better demand from the fine worsted coating trade, and it would seem that the improvement has come to stay, for these are chosen in place of goods made from crossbred sorts. In view of this improved inquiry it would be unwise to rush matters, and it may be assumed that those who control the trade have had too many awkward experiences not to avoid driving things at too great a pace, for all concerned. From the grower to the man who dons the coat a steady upward movement, carried over a long period, is far and away the best.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, seller 5s 9d. Queensland National Bank, b 12s 9d, s 13s 2d. Four per cent. Treasury Bills, b £100, s £102.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent. 1923, £103. Commercial Bank, pref., £4 19s. Melbourne Tram 21s 6d.

Wheat very irregular. Sales made in small lots at 3s 9d to 3s 9½d, but at the close buyers offered 3s 8½d to 3s 9d, and sellers asked 3s 9d to 3s 9½d, according to position and circumstances. Flour in better local demand up to £9, and a large business done for export, chiefly to Glasgow. Bran firm at 7½d to 7¾d. Good business done in bran for export. Pollard 7½d. Medium barley sold at 2s 8d to 2s 9d. Algerian oats firm at 1s 2½d to 1s 4d. About 1000 bags maize sold at 2s 2d, the market closing firm. Chaff, 38s to 42s 6d; choice green scarce at 45s. Potatoes quiet up to 65s. Onions weaker at £5 to £5 10s. 200 tons Fairymead white sugar sold. About 170 packages Ceylon tea sold at 6½d to 1s 1d. Small pearl tapioca sold at £14 10s; medium pearl at £15. About 1000 half-cases new currants sold for arrival per Scharnhorst. Fair business done in tinned salmon. Considerable business done in cream of tartar at hardening prices. Cornsacks, 5s 8d for November delivery. Moderate business done in woolpacks at 2s. Branbags steady at 3s 6d. Further business done in cement at 11s 9d. Factory butter, 9d to 10d. Eggs weaker at 7d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The steamer Marloo sailed yesterday for Sydney with 300 bags of malt, 200 bgs sugar, 26 bgs onions, 44 bgs oatmeal, 95 cs jam, 61 bls hay, 107 bls chaff, 40 bgs flour, 7 bxs raisins.

The steamer Tyrian sailed to-day for Sydney with 220 bgs malt, 191 bxs raisins, 10 cs fruits, 713 bgs 109 bls chaff, 929 bgs oats, 19 bgs peas, 56 bxs butter, 826 bls fodder, 80 bls hay, 160 scks flour, 469 bgs onions, 125 cs jam, 38 bls chaff and hay.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kyogle left for Sydney at 2 p.m. Cargo: 48 bgs bones, 60 sides bacon, 16 bgs ores, 112 bgs beans, 1 bg oysters, 435 bxs butter, 258 cs eggs, 40 pkgs fish, 17 hides, 4 horses, 77 pigs, 2 csks tallow, 10 coops poultry, 5 bdls skins, 300 bgs maize, and a large quantity of sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Notwithstanding that the observance by the retail traders of the weekly half-holiday interfered to some extent with trade in Sussex-street to-day, the turnover was of very satisfactory proportions. About 48 truckloads were placed under offer at Redfern auction yards in the morning, and competition was keen for all commodities. The principal movements noted in late quotations were advances in bacon, cheese, pollard, and chickwheat, while maize and eggs receded to lower levels. In the former instances scarcity of supplies was the cause of buoyancy, while the increase of stocks in the latter departments forced a reduction in prices.

Apart from eggs and honey, all lines of dairy produce came in for brisk inquiry. Quite a number of movements in values were afoot. Bacon was advanced ½d per lb by agents, owing to the small quantity of lean meat coming to hand. Stocks of cheese, and especially old cheese, were very restricted in size, and a rise of ½d per lb was necessary. The egg market was very dull with glutted supplies, and a weaker tone was noticeable. Biscuit-makers were operating only in small parcels, and thus gave no strength to the market.

Forage lines were in good request at maintained rates. Choice wheaten chaff sold up to £3 18s 4d and best oaten to £3 10s per ton, while both Melbourne and Adelaide samples were plentiful and steady at quotations. A fair business was transacted in Melbourne oaten hay up to £3 per ton, but no local makes were offering. Derrick-pressed straw was quiet and unchanged. Seven truck-loads of lucerne arrived by rail, but only four bales came forward per the Newcastle steamer. At auction this product was firm, prime new green in large bales selling at from £2 15s to £3 per ton. On the wharf buyers operated steadily at previous prices. The oat market ruled firm, in sympathy with the buoyancy in Melbourne, and sales of prime Algerians were concluded up to 1s 8½d per bushel. Bran remained firm at 7d, while the city millers advanced pollard to 8d per bushel. Stocks are of small dimensions, and inquiry brisk. Most of the city mills have stopped operations, and are now cleaning up. The maize market assumed a more definite form as regards price to-day, agents being unanimous in quoting 2s 4d per bushel for prime yellow and 2s 3d per bushel for white grain. The Melbourne market is firm, and importation from that State, for the present at any rate, is thereby precluded. Chickwheat had eager inquiry at auction, and agents were enabled to dispose of consignments at high figures. Medium quality chick-feed realised 3s 3d, while very pinched and light grain sold at 3s and 3s 1d per bushel. A steady business was done in potatoes at prices quoted. The onion market was very firm at £6 per ton, and the indications are for even firmer prices.

The appended list shows the receipts of some of the chief products which arrived by rail, coastwise, and from interstate ports for the week ended Wednesday, October 5, together with the figures for the previous week and during the year:—

BUTTER.

	Coastal. Cases.	By rail. Cases.	Kegs.	Other States. Cases.
Week's receipts	6,808	3,813	26	586
Previous week	6,707	4,223	23	383
Up to date	283,141	130,456	1,092	16,617

MAIZE.

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	*Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	8,344	—	500
Previous week	5,397	—	685
Up to date	288,210	5,583	22,788

*These figures include island maize and Queensland maize arriving by rail.

OATS.

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	*Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	—	1,846	3,301
Previous week	—	2,405	2,161
Up to date	33	69,909	132,284

*These figures include New Zealand oats.

CHAFF.

	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.
Week's receipts........	—	28,730	14,884
Previous week	—	26,520	23,604
Up to date	110	1,599,740	261,925

POTATOES.

	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.*
Week's receipts	—	11	11,425
Previous week	16	374	15,155
Up to date	27,423	43,513	528,669

*During the week 2758 bags were transhipped, exclusive of these numbers.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 5¾d to 6½d, flitches 5½d to 6d, middles 7d to 7½d; York Castle, mild-cured and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Federal, sides and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Pineapple, middles 7½d, flitches 6d, sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6½d, middles, 7½d, flitches 6d; F. F. and L., sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; B in circle, sides 6½d, flitches 5½d, middles 7½d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth, 8d, small weights 9d; Pineapple, 10d; New Zealand, 11d; York Castle, 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 10½d; F. F. and L., 11d; B in circle, 10d lb.

Butter.—Prime 9d to 9½d, choice selected brands 9½d, seconds 8½d, pastry makes 8d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 4½d to 5d, choice 5½d, good 4d to 4½d, prime large 5d to 5½d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5½d; Bodalla, 5½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 5½d to 6d, South 5½d to 6d; suburban new-laid, 7d; odd lots 7½d dozen.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—River; Hens 3s 3d to 3s 6d, choice 3s 9d, young roosters 3s 6d to 4s; English river ducks, 3s 9d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river 3s 9d to 4s, drakes 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; turkeys, gobblers 10s to 13s, choice 15s, hens 6s to 7s; guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d pair.

GAME.

Pigeons.—Common 2s, Wonga 3s to 3s 6d pair.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Choice £3 15s to £3 18s 4d, prime £3 3s 4d to £3 10s, medium £2 10s to £3, inferior from £2. Melbourne: Prime £3, medium £2 10s to £2 15s, inferior from £2 5s. Adelaide: Choice £3 15s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne Hydraulic-pressed, prime £3, medium £2 10s to £2 15s. Local: Nominal.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £1 15s to £1 17s 6d. Local: £1 11s 8d ton.

Lucerne.—Wharf: Prime new green £2 15s to £3, small £3 5s, soft £2 to £2 5s, prime dry brown £2 to £2 10s, medium £1 10s to £1 15s. Redfern: Choice new large bales £3, prime £2 15s, inferior £1 13s 4d, prime small £2 15s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Melbourne; Algerian 1s 9d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s to 2s 3d, choice 2s 5d. Local: Prime white 2s 1d to 2s 3d, Algerian 1s 8½d bus.

Barley.—English feed 2s 1d to 2s 3d, Cape 2s to 2s 2d, inferior 1s 10d, malting 3s to 3s 4d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry yellow 2s 4d, white grain 2s 4d bus.

Peas.—Grey 3s to 3s 3d, blue 4s to 4s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 2s 6d to 2s 9d, medium 2s 10d to 3s 1d, and full-grain 3s 3d to 3s 4d, second milling 3s 5d to 3s 8d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7d, and pollard at 7½d to 8d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, choice redskins £2 15s, prime £2 10s to £2 12s 6d, darkskins £2 5s to £2 10s.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Firm. Portarlingtons, prime £6 ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £2 10s; local, £2 8s 4d ton.

Honey.—Choice 2½d to 2¾d, prime 2d, good 1½d lb, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3½d to 3¾d, bladders 4½d, Bodalla 4½d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

Forage and grain were in good supply at the Redfern produce yards to-day. Buyers attended in large numbers, and for all lines bidding was animated. Prices under these conditions were naturally very firm, and in some instances advanced. Choice green wheaten chaff sold at from 3s 10d to 3s 11d, prime from 3s 2d to 3s 6d, and medium 2s 6d to 3s per cwt. Top price for oaten chaff was 3s 6d per cwt. Lucerne sold briskly at full rates. Choice new hay in large bales realised 3s, prime 2s 9d, and inferior 1s 8d; while prime in small bales went at 2s 9d, inferior 1s 6d per cwt. A consignment made up in derrick bales cleared at 1s 6d per cwt. Derrick straw was placed at 1s 7d per cwt. Prime chickwheat was sold at 3s 4d, medium 3s 3d, and inferior pinched 3s and 3s 1d per bushel. Oats were in firm request at better rates. Choice white feed brought 2s 3½d, and inferior from 1s 9d to 1s 10d; while prime Algerian oats sold at 1s 8½d per bushel. Turnips were disposed of at 2s 5d per cwt.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. George Wells and Matthews, Wright, Heaton, and Co., Dent and Perry, J. W. Gray and Co., Dalgety and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, H. Prescott and Co., Ellis and Co., Dalton Brothers, Walker and Oxby, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 48 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff, 30 trucks; lucerne, 7; straw, 2; wheat, 4; oats, 4; and turnips, 1.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From J. Healey, Glen Innes, (3289) passed; Detrich, Attunga, (2142) passed; Southern agents, Wagga, (1063) passed; Dunsford, Kelso, 7110) 3s 4d, T. Healey, Millthorpe, (3882) 2s 8d; Oats, Narromine, (11660) 3s; G. Mills, Murrumbidgerie, (4567) 3s 3d; J. S. Gardiner, Maryvale, (12783) passed, (5490) passed; Fred. Hamblin, Ganmain, (11904) 3s 5d, (4719) 3s 5d, (6483) 3s 6d; Hamblin Brothers, (11730) 3s 10d, (361) 3s 10d, (11735) 3s 10d, (10676) 3s 10d; Moore and Kelly, (9221) passed, (8031) passed; Hillier, Wallendbeen, (8609) 2s 9d; Dent and Perry, Millthorpe, (2555) 3s 3d; Adams, Narrandera, (1121) 3s 8d, (3400) 2s 8d; M'Callum, Marrar, (5651) 3s 3d; A. Snodgrass, Uranquinty, (3803) 3s 2d; Younghusband, Albury, (11172) 2s 10d, J. Hughston, Binalong, (8726) 2s 6d, (3832) passed; N. M'Callum, Marrar, (5511) 3s 11d, (11528) passed; Lillis, Goulburn, (11112) 3s 6d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Piggott and Co., West Tamworth, (4395) 1s 6d; A. Matheson, Tamworth, (5408) 2s 10d; Parsons, West Maitland, (1839) 1s 6d; Grainger and Falkner, (4368) passed; R. J. Harvey, Nemingha, (4776) 3s, C. Kelly, (x222) 2s 9d; Laidlaw Brothers, Moonbi, (4309) 1s 8d cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From G. Godfrey, Raglan, (2145) passed; W. Loudon, Webb's Siding, (8634) 1s 7d cwt.

Wheat.—From Young, Curlewis, (9088) 71 bags 3s 3d; Doel, (3202) 3s; Piggott and Co., Manilla, (7230) 48 bags branded P 3s 1d, 20 bags no brand 3s 3d, (11077) 3s 3d bushel.

Oats.—From W. H. and Co., Glencoe, (2208) 1s 9d; Ellis and Co., Millthorpe, (11329) 52 bags white feed 1s 9½d, Algerian passed, 20 bags branded X 1s 10d; T. E. Sole, Black Mountain, (563) part 2s 3½d, and wheat 3s 4d; Chicken, Brocklesby, (562) 1s 8½d bus.

Turnips.—From H. Lee, Richmond, (5368) 2s 5d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in fruit at the Bathurst-street markets to-day was fairly brisk during the earlier part of the morning, but later sales were hard to effect. Oranges had good inquiry, but mandarins were neglected, and lemons almost unsaleable. Stocks of Melbourne apples were really nominal, but a shipment was expected on Thursday. The latest shipment of American fruit was placed under offer at prices quoted below:

Current quotations were:—

Bananas.—Queensland, 4s to 4s 6d bunch, 9s 6d to 10s case; Fiji, 4s to 5s bunch, 11s 6d to 12s 6d case.

Cocoanuts.—10s to 11s bag.

Loquats.—Common, choice 3s to 3s 6d, good 2s to 2s 6d half-case, small unsaleable; mammoth, choice 7s half-case.

Mandarins.—Thorneys, choice 3s to 3s 6d half-case, good 2s 2d to 2s 6d, small 1s 6d to 2s gin-case; Emperors, choice 5s 6d to 6s, good 3s 6d to 4s, inferior 2s to 2s 6d gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5s to 6s, good 4s 6d half-case, small 4s gin-case.

Oranges.—Navels: 15s to 16s, medium 7s to 8s, small 5s gin-case. Local: Seville, unsaleable; common, 5s to 8s, medium 3s 6d to 4s 6d, small 2s to 3s gin-case.

Lemons.—Prime 2s 6d, good 1s 6d to 2s, small 8d to 1s gin-case.

Apples.—Local: Rough 2s to 2s 6d. Tasmanian: Crabs, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; Scarlets, 9s to 10s, choice 11s; Sturmers, 6s to 7s, choice 8s bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Common 5s 6d to 6s 6d, Queens 5s to 5s 6d case.

Plums.—American, 6s case.

Grapes.—Black, American, 5s to 10s case.

Pears.—American, 8s case.

Peaches.—American, 7s 6d case of 48 to 70 pieces.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Trade at the Belmore Vegetable Markets to-day was marked by rather brisk conditions. Fluctuations in late prices were numerous, but the most noteworthy were higher rates for cauliflowers and cabbages and reductions in peas, beans, and asparagus.

Quotations: Cabbages, large 6s to 7s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d; cauliflowers, large 8s to 8s 6d, small 2s to 3s; carrots, 1s to 1s 6d; parsnips, 1s 6d to 2s 3d; lettuce, 6d to 1s; white turnips, 9d to 1s; celery, 1s 9d to 2s; rhubarb, 1s 3d to 2s 3d; eschalots, 1s to 1s 6d; spinach, 8d; parsley, 1s to 1s 6d; beetroot, 1s to 1s 3d; asparagus, 5s; radishes, 5d to 8d; leeks, 1s to 1s 6d, watercress, 2s per doz bunches; pumpkins, large 6s to 8s, small 2s to 4s; cucumbers, 1s 6d to 2s doz; peas, 2s to 2s 9d; beans, 4s to 5s per bushel; onions, 7s to 7s 6d per cwt; potatoes, Circulars 3s 6d to 4s, sweet 4s to 5s, kidney 11s to 12s per cwt.

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WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO., Ltd, sell by auction at Redfern daily, hay, chaff, and other farm produce.—Ad.

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SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-st., Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern daily.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station, All Farm Produce. Full prices with quick returns.—Advt.

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HOMEBUSH SALES.

Truckings.—October 10, 57 sheep and 110 cattle waggons; October 13, 291 sheep and 54 cattle waggons.

STOCK SALES.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs: Since last report the market has been well supplied with 1506 head, penned as follows, viz.:—486 on Friday and 1119 on Tuesday. The bulk of the yardings consisted of baconers, whilst there was a fair representation of light porkers and stores, and a scarcity of backfatters and heavy porkers. Buyers were in good attendance and competed freely for all descriptions, with the result that prices were slightly higher than those of last week. Backfatters were only in short supply, and being met by a good inquiry from the trade firmer prices ruled. Extra prime and weighty are worth 65s to 70s, prime heavy 55s to 60s, inferior and light from 40s to 45s. Baconers: These formed the bulk of supplies, but under the free operations of curers prices were very firm. Best pens realised 44s to 46s; prime and weighty, 42s to 45s; prime lighter, 40s to 43s; light, 35s to 40s; very light, from 33s. Porkers: The majority of those forward were small and light, heavy sorts being scarcer than usual. Buyers competed freely all round, and late rates were improved upon. Best pens are worth 29s 6d to 32s; prime and weighty, 27s 6d to 29s; good and heavy, 25s to 27s; prime lighter, 23s to 25s; light, from 20s; very light and small, from 15s. Stores were in good supply and sold from 10s to 23s.

Calves: Since the report of 30th ult the market has been heavily supplied with 207 head, the bulk of which were small young sorts, the balance comprising good vealers and a few prime heavy yearlings. There was a good attendance of buyers, who competed freely for weighty descriptions, but owing to the large number of small ones forward competition was dull and prices decidedly lower. Prime heavy yearlings made 85s to 90s; odd extra dearer; good and weighty, from 68s to 75s; good, from 60s to 65s; others, from 55s. Prime young vealers, from 60s to 70s; good and weighty, from 45s to 55s; others, from 35s, poddies and small sorts, from 5s to 28s, according to size and quality.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—Cattle: 680 yarded, forming an ample selection of all classes, the bulk being good to prime. 280 were from Queensland, 13 from New South Wales, 300 from the north, and the balance from the Lakes district. Owing to the assistance of shippers, who bought 80, fair competition ensued, but prices were easier. Prime beef realised 24s. We sold 160 cattle. Sheep: 5700 penned. One third-off the shears. The quality was chiefly good. Dull demand, and prices lower. Graziers purchased 700. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers, 23s to 25s; prime merino ewes, 21s; prime wethers (shorn), 17s; prime ewes (shorn), 14s. Lambs: 4700 penned. Values firmer. Exporters purchased 2700. We sold 3000.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

There was a small attendance of buyers at the stock sales to-day. About 2000 sheep penned. The market for stores was considerably easier. Fat wethers sold at 12s 6d to 17s 9d. Fat lambs to 12s 6d. Store wethers to 14s 3d. Ewes, with lambs at foot, 13s 5d to 18s. Store weaners, 8s 4d to 9s 6d. Small yarding of cattle, consisting principally of fats. Plain to medium quality bullocks sold at £8 12s to £10 5s. Cows, £6 10s to £6 12s 6d. Small store bullocks were passed at £4 17s. Best beef worth about 24s per 100lb.

Messrs. Furner and Co. held a special horse sale yesterday. About 120 were offered to a large attendance of buyers. The market was very strong. Heavy draughts sold at £20 to £40, medium £10 to £15, light £5 to £15.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Live Stock market to-day 1413 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 800 from New South Wales, 450 from the north-eastern district, 180 from Gippsland, 100 from South Gippsland, 220 from the northern district, 50 from the westward, and the remainder from paddocks near town. A large proportion consisted of good and prime qualities, with a moderate number of cows. The market was inactive, at reduced rates. Quotations: Prime pens of bullocks, £11 10s to £12 10s; extra ditto ditto, £12 15s to £13 5s; good ditto ditto, £9 15s to £11; good light and heavy weights, £8 10s to £9 5s; second from £7. A few extra prime cows, £9 to £12 5s. Good pens of cows, £6 to £7 10s; second ditto ditto, from £5. 200 fat calves penned. Demand not so animated, and prices ruled lower. Prime steers and heifers, 65s to 90s; extra, to £5 10s; prime calves, 45s to 67s, with vealers, 20s to 40s.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Furred Skins.—All descriptions of kangaroo, wallaby, and wallaroo sold firmly at late rates. Rabbits were in strong request, and a strong market was experienced. Opossum skins: 34,194 offered. Prices were unaltered throughout.

Kangaroo: Grey sold to 60½d each, red to 58½d. Wallaroo to 42d. Wallaby: Scrub to 27d, swamp to 27½d. Goats to 29½d. Bears to 14½d. Rabbits to 8½d per lb. Opossum skins: Grey to 14s 9d per dozen, red to 14s 3d, rumpers to 5s 6d, black to 25s.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd. Though the demand was quiet and withdrawals heavy, prices did not suffer. Manufacturers were willing to give the prices now demanded, but are at present able to take only a small portion of the available supply. Light kips, tweeds, and yearlings are the lines mostly sought after, also light sole and good light basils. Tweeds and splits are very dull. Quotations: Cow tweed, 14½d to 16d lb; yearling tweed, 15½d to 17d; calf tweed, 16d to 21½d; waxed yearling, best 16d to 17½d, heavy 14½d to 15½d; waxed calf, 20d to 28d; kip, best light 12½d to 13d, heavy 11½d to 12½d; dressed splits, 6d to 8½d; sole, ex heavy 11d to 12d, heavy 10d to 10½d, medium 9d to 9½d, light 8½d to 9½d, damaged 5d to 7½d; brown harness, 10½d to 12½d, black 11½d to 13½d; bridle, 10s 6d to 13s 6d per side; bag, 9s to 11s 9d; basils, saddlers' 14s to 16s doz., shoe 4s to 12s 6d.

WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, report: Upwards of 11,000 bales were offered at the opening wool sale to-day. Greasy wools in strong demand, and sold up to 11½d. We obtained 11½d for Broadmead, Dalby, and many clips from the Maranoa and Darling Downs realised 10½d to 11d. Scoureds in general showed a considerable decline, and the bulk of these descriptions were withdrawn from sale. We obtained 20½d for first combing ewes from Gracedale, Flinders River; 19½d to 20d for Esher, account Baynes Brothers; 20½d for first clothing ewes from Vernon Downs, Flinders River.

MELBOURNE DEAD MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market prices during the week ended to-day ruled as follow:—Beef: Prime bodies 25s per 100lb, medium 23s to 24s; prime forequarters 20s, medium 18s to 19s; prime hindquarters 29s to 30s, medium 27s to 28s. Sheep: Prime wethers 3d per lb, medium 2½d; prime ewes 2½d, medium 2¼d. Lambs: Prime 11s to 12s each, medium 9s to 10s.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Western Market to-day New South Wales oranges sold at 3s to 5s 6d, mandarins 3s to 5s, and passion fruit 5s to 8s per case.

THE BUTTER COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Further evidence was given at to-day's sitting of the Butter Commission by Mr. John Hanbury, managing director of the Victorian Butter Factories' Co-operative Association, in regard to the competition between the Government Cool Stores and those controlled by Bartram and Son. The witness admitted having written on November 30, 1903, a letter inviting the various factories to send their butter to Bartram's stores, and said it was quite possible there might have been a quantity of the factories' butter in Bartram's stores in October before the letter was written.

"The object I had in putting the butter in," continued the witness, "was to gain the 15 per cent. commission from Bartram and Son."

"To get that 15 per cent.," asked Mr. Croker, "you were defaming the work of the Government stores?"

"I believe the work was just as well done at the Government stores as at Bartram's," replied the witness. "I thought Mr. Crowe (Government Dairy Expert) was unfairly attacking Bartram's stores, and trying to divert the trade back to the Government stores."

"How much money has been diverted in the one year (1903) from the agents' pockets by the co-operative system?" asked Mr. Croker.

"Over £3300," answered the witness.

"You attribute that to the co-operative system?"—"Yes."

"Then," said Mr. Croker, summing up, "you have saved these butter factories £3300 after paying salaries and outgoings, and that money would have gone into the agents' pockets as profit if the factories had instructed the Melbourne agents to act for them instead of your company?"—"Yes," was the reply.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Land.

H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Civil Service Co-operative Share.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At the Rooms, Walker-street, North Sydney, at 11, Land and Cottage.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Dowlais, Silver-street, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Oil Paintings, etc.

S. DAVIS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Ornaments, Bric-a-Brac, Overmantels, Music Canterbury, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Glen Iris, Webb's-avenue, Ashfield, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Books, Gas Stove, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 25 Brent-terrace, Roslyn Gardens, Elizabeth Bay, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Glassware, Gas Stove, Crockery, etc.

M. DE LISSA and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, Ornaments, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, Carpets, Overmantels, Oilcloths, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Dinner and Tea Sets, Cutlery, Electroplate, Pianoforte, Harmonium, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 11, Furniture, Ice Chest, Books, etc; at 2, Clothing, Boots, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Mount-street, Arncliffe, at 11, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Cows.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10, Hair, Horns, etc; at 10.30, Tallow.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Saleroom, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, Bones; at 2.30, Tallow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CREER and BERKELEY.—At their Rooms, Newcastle, at 12, French barque Adolphe, Ship Stores, etc.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Operators found the Mining market yesterday somewhat easier, and consequently there was a burst of activity. Compared with recent transactions there was quite a rush of small orders, which in almost every case were accumulated to a slight advantage on the part of the buyer. Some shares during the day fell away, both among silver and local gold. In the case of the former, however, the movement was but slight, while on the other hand at least six companies in this division showed an improvement at the close of operations. In local gold, King's Reef, Araluen Central, and also Araluen Proprietary hardened, while New Hillgrove still further eased off, and were freely exchanged at from 11s to 11s 4d. Western Australian stocks commanded considerable attention, and the leading lines appear to be still forging ahead. For instance, Great Boulder Perseverance is 1s better than yesterday's quotation, while Kalgurli, London register (b £5 4s), Kalgurli North, and Kalgurli South also saw substantial increases. Oroya-Brown Hill have steadily advanced during the last few days, and in the afternoon a buyer was found at 69s 6d, a rise of 2s since the previous day. Copper lines generally were stationary, except Crowl Creek, which commanded a higher figure. In tin stocks the principal feature was the improved condition of New Wylie Creek, Smith's Creek, and Stannary Hills.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COAL.		
Bellambi	1 12 6	—
Hetton	1 12 0	—
Newcastle	—	7 10 0
Stockton	—	0 6 9
Vale of Clwydd	0 15 0	1 0 0
Wallsend	22 0 0	25 0 0
Waratah	0 6 6	0 8 0
Wickham and Bullock Island	0 1 0	0 1 1
Ditto, Preferential (£1 paid)	0 2 0	0 5 6
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 12 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 12 0	—
Girilambone Mining	0 0 7	0 0 10
New Chillagoe	0 0 8	—
TIN.		
Briseis	0 10 3	0 11 6
Cope's Creek Dredging	0 8 0	0 8 3
New Wylie Creek	0 4 10	..
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 2 11	0 3 3
Stannary Hills	0 1 5	0 1 9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 13 0	0 13 9
Ditto, New	0 10 3	0 11 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 0 3	2 1 0
Block 10	2 6 0	2 7 6
Block 14	0 3 6	0 4 0
Ditto, preference	0 5 0	0 5 5
B. H. Junction	0 6 2	0 6 5
Junction, North	0 6 1	0 6 3
North Broken	1 3 7½	1 3 10½
B. H., South	1 18 0	1 19 0
Ditto, contributing	1 9 6	1 10 6
B. H. South Blocks	0 4 9	0 5 2
Ditto, contributing	0 1 9	0 2 3
New White Leads	..	0 1 0
Sulphide Corporation	0 6 11	0 7 1
Ditto, preference	0 14 0	0 18 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
King's Reef Company	0 0 9	0 1 3
Mount David	0 0 6½	0 0 8½
Mount Drysdale	..	0 3 9
New Hillgrove	0 11 0	0 11 2½
Occidental	—	0 5 0
Peak Hill	0 2 0	0 2 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 2
Woodlark Island	0 2 6	0 2 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 9
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 13 4	0 14 6
Araluen Proprietary	0 2 2	0 2 7
Araluen Valley Consolidated	0 3 2	0 3 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 9	0 4 11
Federal Centrifugal	—	0 1 0
Turon River	—	0 6 6
Queensland.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 0	..
Brilliant, Central	1 18 0	2 1 0
Brilliant Extended	..	0 14 0
Ditto, contributing	0 10 6	0 10 10½
Brilliant St. George, contg.	0 17 0	0 18 0
Columbia Smithfield	0 0 4	0 0 10
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Marshall's Queen	—	0 4 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 9
Mount Morgan	2 5 0	2 6 6
North Oriental and Glanmire ...	—	0 0 9
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 4 2
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	—	0 0 9
No. 1 North Phoenix	0 2 8	..
North Smithfield	0 3 9	0 5 0
Oriental Consols, contributing ...	0 1 6	..
Phoenix Golden Pile	0 1 3	0 1 6
Queen Central	0 7 10	0 8 0
Queen Cross Reef	1 6 0	1 8 0
Ruby	—	0 4 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 4
South Glanmire and Monkland ..	0 9 10	0 10 6
South Great Eastern, No. 2	2 8 6	2 9 0
Victoria G. M. Association	—	0 1 0
Victory	—	0 2 0
Victoria and Caledonia Block ..	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 16 0	—
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 6 6	—
Chaffer's	0 2 3	—
Great Boulder	1 0 0	1 0 9
Ditto, Main Reef	0 4 3	—
Great Bould. Perseverance	0 14 0	0 14 9
Great Fingall	—	7 17 6
Hainault	—	0 16 0
Ivanhoe	7 0 0	7 12 6
Kalgurli, London register	5 4 6	5 10 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 6 9
Kalgurli South, London register..	1 3 6	1 5 6
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 4 6	1 5 9
Ditto, Share Warrants	1 4 6	—
Lake View South	0 1 5	0 2 6
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 0 0	3 11 0
Paringa Mines	—	0 3 0
Queensland Menzies	0 3 0	—
Queen Margaret	0 4 8	0 5 3
Victory United	0 2 6	0 3 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Queen Cross Reef, 27s 9d; Columbia Smithfield, 9d. On 'Change: North Broken Hill, 23s; Queen Central, paid, 8s; Mount Morgan, 46s. Later: Brilliant Central, 39s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £7 5s; Broken Hill South, paid, 38s. Noon: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s 4d, 11s 3d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 40s 6d; Clarence United, 52s 6d; Mount Morgan, 46s. Later: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s 3d, 11s, 10s 10d; King's Reef, 11d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 10s; New Chum Railway, 4s; Broken Hill Block 14, 3s 9d. Afternoon: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s, 11s 1½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 40s 6d; Broken Hill South, paid, 38s 3d; Associated Dredging, 4s 9d; Brilliant Extended, 10s 9d. Later: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s 1½d; Clarence United, 54s; Phoenix Golden Pile, 1s 3d; North Broken Hill, 23s 10½d, 24s 1½d; Oroya Brown Hill, 69s 6d.

The last crushing of the Mount Pleasant Company was 144oz from 60 tons, not 160 tons as previously given.

The secretary of New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Ltd., reports that a telegram just received from the mines advises that the battery worked 300 hours during the month of September. The stone crushed was 300 tons for a yield of 1106oz gold, and 4 tons concentrates which yielded 16oz gold. The tonnage crushed included 120 tons slate from the sorting floors, the value of which was 14dwt per ton.

The Stannary Hills Mines report for the fortnight ended October 1:—Treated 672 tons of crude ore, estimated to produce 24 tons concentrates, assaying 70 per cent. metallic tin.

A telegram from Launceston states that important developments are reported from the mine manager of the Volunteer. At No. 4 level, 300ft, a reef formation has been struck under a little solid mineralised stone on the hanging wall. A lot of water is making, and the manager states he can get gold by dish prospects.

The New Wylie Creek Tin Dredging Company has declared its sixth dividend of 3d per share, payable on Monday, October 10. The transfer books will be closed from Friday, 7th inst., to Monday, 10th, inclusive.

The Mount Lyell Mining Company report that 4210 tons of blister copper were consigned for the current half-year.

The mine manager of the South Glanmire and Monkland reports, under date September 30, that 2406 tons have been crushed for a yield of 1522oz 18dwt 12grs smelted gold.

The Lachlan Gold Mine (Forbes) for the fortnight ended 24th ult lifted 323½oz of amalgam, and bagged 93 tons concentrates for despatch to the smelting works.

BRISEIS TIN MINES.

The following resume of work done at the Briseis Company's mine, Derby, Tasmania, may be of interest to shareholders, the period dealt with being that which has elapsed since the company's extensive water scheme was completed early in 1902:—

Water first became available from the new race on April 16, 1902, 20 sluice heads being the first instalment sent through. On the 29th the supply was increased to 42 sluice-heads, and thereafter, gradually, until 100 heads was reached, and that, too, without taxing the full capacity of the race. Throughout the whole period the water has been coming through practically uninterruptedly, the aggregate of stoppages from any cause whatsoever being so trifling that it may be disregarded altogether.

From April, 1902, to August, 1904, inclusive, the total quantity of black tin cleaned up amounts to 961 tons 7cwt, representing an average monthly output of 33 tons 3cwt.

The total overburden removed for the same period was 1,270,301 cubic yards, of which 827,977 cubic yards come from Briseis Hill (including 188,242 cubic yards removed for the New Brothers' Home No. 1 Company, under an agreement entered into with them in April, 1903), and 442,324 cubic yards from the Cascade and Derby stripping faces at the southern end of the Briseis head and other faces.

The quantity of stone trucked from the various faces and included in the general total, is, 104,106 cubic yards, of which 87,717 were from the Briseis Hill and 16,389 from other faces.

The rainfall of the past two years recorded at the mine aggregates 103 inches, the daily average water supply available from all sources being 152 sluice-heads, equal to about 1,370,000 gallons hourly.

A vast amount of general work necessary to bring the mine into a forward state for future operations has also been accomplished.

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INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—Associated (colonial), 38s, 38s 6d, 37s 7½d, 37s 9d, b 37s 9d, s 37s 10½d; ditto (London), 37s 6d, 38s 3d, 37s 9d; Associated Northern (colonial), 28s, 27s 6d, b 27s 6d, s 27s 9d; ditto (London), 27s 6d; Chaffer's, 2s 7d, 2s 4½d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Cumberland, 12s 3d, 12s 4½d, 12s 3d, b 12s 1½d, s 12s 3d; Great Boulder, 20s 1½d, 20s 3d, b 20s 1½d, s 20s 3d; ditto (London), 20s 1½d; Great Boulder Main Reef (colonial), 4s 7d, 4s 8d, 4s 6d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 7d; Golden Pole, 15s 3d, 15s 6d, b 15s 9d, s 16s 6d; Perseverance (col.), 13s 6d, 14s 9d, b 14s 6d, s 14s 9d; Hainault, 15s 6d, b 15s, s 15s 4½d; Ivanhoe Junction, contg., 1s 5d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Lady Mary, 5½d; Lake View Consols (col.), 25s 6d, b 25s 3d, s 25s 9d; Lake View South, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; North Kalgurli, 6s, b 5s 10d, s 5s 11d; Oroya Brown Hill (col.), 70s 6d, 71s, 70s, b 69s 3d, s 70s 3d; do. (London), 70s 6d, 69s 6d; Princess, paid, 15s 9d, 16s, 15s 9d, b 15s 9d, s 16s; do., contg., 13s 6d, 13s 4½d, 13s 6d, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d; Queen Margaret, 4s 10½d, 4s 9d, b 4s 9d, s 4s 11d; South Kalgurli, 24s 4d, 24s 1½d, b 24s 1½d, s 24s 6d; Waihi, 2s 10d, 3s 3d, 3s 2½d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; Victory, paid, 2s 6d, 2s 10d, 1s 9½d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; Tarcoola Blocks, 6s 3d; Broken Hill, 40s 9d, 40s 6d, 40s 7½d, 40s 6d, b 40s 3d, s 40s 6d; British B. H. (old), 13s 3d, 13s 6d, b 13s 4½d, s 13s 6d; ditto (new), 10s 6d, b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; B. H. Block 10, 46s 6d, b 45s 9d, s 46s 6d; B. H. Junction, 6s 3d, 6s 4d, 6s 3d; North B. H., 23s 4½d, 23s 10½d, 23s 6d, 24s, 23s 10½d, b 23s 9d, s 24s; South B. H. Paid, 48s 3d, 48s, b 46s 9d, s 48s 3d; ditto, contg. b 29s 6d, s 30s; South Blocks, paid, 5s 1d, b 5s, s 5s 2d; Junction North, 6s 2d, 6s 3½d, 6s 3d, b 6s 2d, s 6s 3d; Sulphide Corporation, 6s 11d, 7s, b 6s 11d, s 7s; Paull's Consolidated, 7s; Wallaroo, b 16s 6d, s 17s 6d; Smith's Creek, 3s, 2s 11d, 3s, b 2s 11½d, s 3s.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

The sales to-day were:—Clarence, 59s, 61s, 55s; Hustler's Reef, 19s 7½d; New Argus, 40s, 41s; New Hopeful, 8s 7½d, 8s 11d; North Argus, 13s 10½d, 14s 1d; South New Moon, £12 14s.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Quotations:—New Chillagoe, b 8½d, s 10½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

The sales to-day were:—Golden Alexandra, 2s 10½d to 3s 2d; ditto, paid, 3s 11d, 4s Marshall's Queen, paid 4s 6d; Phoebe, 2s 3d; Queen Central, 8s; Victory, 1s 9d.

Quotations: Blue Peter, b 2s 4d, s 2s 8d; Bonnie Dundee, b 2s 3½d, s 2s 8d; Brilliant Central, b 38s, s 40s; Brilliant Blocks, b 10s, s 10s 6d; ditto, paid, b 10s 9d, s 11s 3d; Brilliant Extended, b 10s, s 10s 6d; ditto, paid, s 13s 9d; Clark's Brilliant W. and V., b 1s, s 1s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, b 5d, s 6d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 3s, s 3s 3d; Golden Alexandra, b 3s 3½d, s 3s 3d; ditto, paid, b 4s 3d, s 4s 5d; Grant and Sunset, paid, b 1s; Grand Junction, b 6d; Imperial, b 2d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 7d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; Kulamadau, b 4d; ditto, paid, b 11d, s 1s; London, b 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d; London North, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s, s 1s 6d; Marshall Queen, b 2s 10d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 4s 4d, s 4s 7d; Mill's United, b 3s 10d, s 4s 1d; New Irish Girl, b 9d, s 10d; New Queen, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Papuan, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Phoebe, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; ditto, paid, b 3s 7d; Queen Cross Reef, b 27s 6d, s 29s; Queen Cross Extended, b 2½d, s 4d; Queen Central, b 8s, s 8s 2d; Queen Central Block, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7½d; Ruby, b 3s, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 4s; Ruby United, b 3s 2d, s 3s 5d; Ruby Macdonald, b 2d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d; Vesuvius, b 1s 9d, s 2s 6d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3½d; Victory, b 1s 7d, s 1s 9d; Wallis Day Dawn, b 4d, s 5d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Sale: North Oriental, 5½d.

Quotations: Columbia Smithfield, b 9d, s 1s 1d; Columbia Extended, b 6½d, s 8½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 9s 7d, s 10s 1d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 7d, s 1s 11d; No. 2 ditto, b 46s, s 50s; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 7d, s 10d; Oriental and Glanmire (new), b 2s 9d, s 4s; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 5½d, s 6d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; ditto, contg., b 3½d, s 5d; East Oriental and Glanmire, paid, b 2s 11d, s 3s 3d; ditto, contg. b 2s 3½d, s 2s 6½d; Oriental Consols, paid, b 1s 9d, s 2s 9d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 1s, s 1s 7d; No. 1 North Phoenix b 2s 10d, s 3s 2d; No. 3 ditto, b 1½d, s 2d; No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, b 1d, s 1½d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 9d, s 1s 4d; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, b 9s 10d, s 11s; North Smithfield, b 4s, s 4s 9d; No. 2 North Victory, b 3½d, s 8d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 46s 6d, s 47s; British Broken Hill, b 13s; ditto (new), b 10s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 40s 6d, 40s 3d, b 40s, s 40s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 6s 1d, 6s 4d, b 6s 3d; Junction North, 6s, 6s 4d, b 6s 2d, s 6s 3d; South Broken Hill, b 29s 3d, s 29s 9d; ditto, paid, 38s, b 38s, s 38s 6d; Broken Hill Blocks, 1s 8d, 1s 8½d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; ditto, paid, 5s 1d, b 5s, s 5s 3d; New W. Leads, 3d, b 2½d, s 3d; North Broken Hill, 23s, 24s 3d, 24s, b 24s, s 24s 1½d; Sulphide Corporation, b 6s 11d, s 7s; Victoria B.H., b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Round Hill, s £90; Colonel North, 3d, 2d, b 1½d, s 3d.

Copper and gold companies: Mount Lyell, 11s 6d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 2s 7d, 2s 8d, 2s 6d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; Crowl Creek, 15s, b 13s 6d, s 15s.

Coal: Hetton Colliery, b 30s; Newcastle, s £7.

Tin mines: Mount Bischoff, s £42 10s; Briseis, 10s 9d, 11s, b 10s 10½d, s 11s 1½d; Briseis Extended, £12 10s, £13, £12 17s 6d; Brothers' Home No. 1, 19s 9d, 19s 6d, 20s, b 19s 10½d, s 20s.

Victorian mines: Adelaide New Moon, 4½d, b 4d, s 5d; Berry United, b 3s 10d, s 4s 6d; Birthday, b 31s; ditto Tunnel, s 12s 9d; Cassilis, b 17s, s 18s 9d; Chiltern Valley, 46s, s 47s; Duke North, 4d, b 3½d, s 4½d; Duke of Wellington, 10s 9d, b 10s 6d, s 11s; Fortuna Hustlers, 20s, 20s 3d, 22s, b 20s, s 20s 6d; Garden Gully, 23s; Glenfine South, 3s 6d, 3s 5d, b 3s 2d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 13s 3d, s 13s; Great Southern, b 26s, s 28s; ditto Consols, 10s 1½d, b 10s, s 10s 1½d; Hustlers, 19s 7½d, b 19s 6d, s 20s 6d; ditto, No. 1, s 12s; Jubilee, b 39s, s 42s; Junction Dredging, b 18s; ditto, paid, b 18s; Long Tunnel, £5 6s, b £5 6s, s £5 7s; ditto, Extended, £14 7s, b £14 5s, s £14 10s; Lord Nelson, b 51s, s 54s; Mount Tarrengower, 11d, 1s, b 11½d, s 1s; New Argus, 39s, 40s, b 39s 6d, s 40s 6d; New Dempsey, b 24s, s 24s 1½d; ditto, paid, 20s, s 21s; New Hopeful, 8s 2d, 8s 7½d, 8s 3d, b 8s 1d, s 8s 4d; New Moon, £7 16s, b £7 16s; New Moon Consols, 14s, b 13s 6d; New Yorkshire, 6s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s, b 6s 9d, s 7s; New Argus, 14s 6d; N. Franklin, 2s 7½d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; N. Woah Hawp, 7s 10½d, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Prentice and S., b 3s 10d, s 5s; Rob Roy, 6½d, 6d, b 5½d, s 6d; Sebastopol Plat., No. 1, 4s; South German, 17s, b 16s 3d, s 17s; ditto Extended, 2½d, b 2d, s 2½d; South New Moon, £12 14s, b £12 14s; Specimen Hill, 27s 3d, 27s 6d, b 27s, s 27s 9d; Spring Hill Leads, s 5s 6d; Star of the East, 1s 9d, 1s 6d, s 2s; Star of the West, 15s 6d, 17s, b 16s 9d, s 17s 6d; United Gleeson's, 3s 6d, b 3s 7d, s 4s; Victoria Consols, b 35s; West Berry Consols, s 5s 3d.

Western Australian mines: Associated, b 37s, s 39s; ditto, Northern Blocks, b 27s; Bayley's Consols, b 1s 4d, s 2s; Great Boulder, 20s 3d, b 20s 3d, s 20s 6d; Oroya Brown Hill, 70s 3d; Phillips River, b 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s; ditto, Options, b 20s, s 30s; Tindals, 10½d, 1s, b 10d, s 1s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The September outputs were as follow:—Great Fingall Consolidated, 14,470 short tons, for 13,749 fine ounces of gold, valued at £58,299; Ida H. Laverton, 1250 tons, for 1055 fine ounces, valued £4145; Golden Pole, Davyhurst, 972 tons, for 1755oz smelted gold.

The management of the Great Fingall report having cabled the following particulars of development of the mine during the past fortnight:—"The main shaft has been sunk to 1217ft. No. 11 level, north drive, has been extended 43ft on the footwall side; total, 130ft, assaying 8dwt for a width of 80in. The exposed south drive has been extended 44ft on the footwall side; total, 126ft, assaying 2dwt, width 86in. The exposed No. 10 level, north drive, has been extended 38ft on the hanging wall side; total, 645ft from the main crosscut, assaying 22½dwt, for a width of 78in. The exposed north drive has been extended 22ft on the footwall side; total, 754ft, assaying 22½dwt, for a width of 6in. The winze in the 247ft level south has been sunk 45ft; total, 138ft. The reef is exposed in the winze 72in in width, assaying 31dwt. No. 9 level crosscut west has been extended 7ft, total 130ft, and has now been stopped."

This afternoon members of the executive of the Chamber of Mines met the newly-appointed Agent-General (Mr. James), and in the course of an informal chat fully posted him with regard to the conditions under which mining is now being carried on in Kalgoorlie and elsewhere in the State. The necessity for more liberalising the laws affecting the industry was also impressed upon Mr. James by those present.

Wednesday.

The September output from Bayley's Consols was 891 tons for 445oz. The management announce that owing to an explosion of dynamite on September 16 one stamper box was entirely destroyed, and the battery has been reduced to 15 stamps.

The Sons of Gwalia crushed 8982 short tons for 5188 fine ounces gold, valued at £21,997; and Potosi crushed 1475 tons for 1051oz. bullion, valued £3729.

The management of the Bellevue Proprietary report that they have cabled to the London office as follows:—"No. 4 level north, value improved in the last 27ft; assaying 1oz 11dwt per ton; 6ft wide. South Shaft, No. 1, has been sunk 10ft; assays 3oz per ton; 36in wide."

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The following were amongst the quotations for Australian shares on the London Stock Exchange yesterday:—Oroya Brown Hill, 71s 10½d (have been 73s 9d), m; Perseverance, 13s 6d, m (have been 14s, b); Associated, 36s 3d, b; Associated Northern, 27s 6d, b; Kalgurli, £5 6s 3d, m; South Kalgurli, 24s 4½d, b; Sons of Gwalia, 35s 7½d, m; Golden Horseshoe, £6 5s, b; Bellevue Proprietary, 8s, m; North Kalgurli, 5s 9d, b; Sulphide Corporation, 6s 9d, b.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared and are payable on the dates mentioned. The letter "C" denotes the date on which the transfer books close:—

Lord Nelson, Victoria, 1s, October 7.
Queen Cross Reef, 2s, October 7, C September 30.
Kalgurli, 2s 6d, October 6.
Main Leads North, 6d, October 7.
Long Tunnel Extended, 6s, October 9.
Brilliant Central, 1s, October 14, C October 7.
Commonwealth, 1s 9d, October 6, C October 1.
Golden Pole, W.A., 6d, October 6.
Oonah, 3d, October 25, C. October 19.
Birthday, Beringa, 1s, October 5, C September 30.
Ivanhoe, 5s, December 26, C October 8.
United Gleeson and Sailor Bills, 6d, October 5, C October 3.
Llanberris No. 1, Ballarat, 6d, October 14.
Brilliant and St. George United, 9d, October 22.
Great Southern, 6d, October 14.
New Wylie Creek, 3d, October 10, C October 7.
South New Moon, 5s, October 6.
Chiltern Valley, 2s, October 6.
Great Southern No. 1, 9d, October 7.
Enterprise, Gold Dredging, 1s, October 14.

RESTORATION TO HEALTH.

(By "Sano.")

One of the supremest joys of life is the experience of full-blooded health after one has suffered bodily pain for a lengthy period, especially when the illness has been of such a nature that nearly all hope of recovery has been abandoned. In these days of strict attention to hygiene, diet, and physical culture, the maintenance of good health has been reduced to a science, and it is comparatively easy to remain well and fit when once in proper form, whilst there are a large number of disorders that afflict humanity which now can be avoided, or readily cured, if the origin of such disorders is understood. It is quite common still to regard Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gravel and Stone, Bladder Troubles, Biliousness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Anaemia, General Debility, and most blood disorders as being of a specific nature, each calling for independent treatment, when, in fact, all of these disorders have their origin in an inefficient action of the kidneys and liver. The importance of the work which nature has apportioned to the kidneys and liver will be more fully realised by a short account of their respective functions.

The kidneys of the average person filter and extract from the blood about three pints of urine every day. In this quantity of urine should be dissolved about an ounce of urea, ten to twelve grains in weight of uric acid, and other animal and mineral matter varying from a third of an ounce to nearly an ounce. If the kidneys are working freely and healthily, all this solid matter leaves the body dissolved in the urine, but if, through weakness or disease, the kidneys are unable to do their work properly, a quantity of these urinary substances remain in the blood, and flows through the veins, contaminating the whole system. Then we suffer from some form of uric poisoning, such as Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Backache, Sciatica, Persistent Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Stone, and Bladder Troubles. A simple test to make as to whether the kidneys are healthy is to place some urine, passed the first thing in the morning, in a covered glass, and let it stand until next morning. If it is then cloudy, shows a sediment like brick-dust, is of an unnatural colour, or has particles floating about in it, the kidneys are weak or diseased, and steps must immediately be taken to restore their vigour, or Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or some of the many manifestations of uric poisoning will result.

The liver is an automatic chemical laboratory. In the liver various substances are actually made from the blood. Two or three pounds of bile are thus made by the liver every day. The liver takes sugar from the blood, converts it into another form, and stores it up so as to be able to again supply it to the blood, as the latter may require enrichment. The liver changes uric acid, which is insoluble, into urea, which is completely soluble, and the liver also deals with the blood corpuscles which have lived their life and are useful no longer. When the liver is inactive or diseased we suffer from some form of biliary poisoning, such as Indigestion, Biliousness, Anaemia, Jaundice, Sick Headache, General Debility, and Blood Disorders.

So intimate is the relation between the work done by the kidneys and that done by the liver, that where there is any failure on the part of the kidneys the liver becomes affected in sympathy, and vice versa. It was the realisation of the importance of this close union of the labour of those vital organs which resulted in the discovery of the medicine now known throughout the world as Warner's Safe Cure. Certain medical men, knowing what a boon it would be to humanity if some medicine could be found which would act specifically on both the kidneys and liver, devoted themselves to an exhaustive search for such a medium, and their devotion was eventually rewarded by their success in compounding a medicine which possesses the required quality in the fullest degree. Warner's Safe Cure exhibits a marvellous healing action in all cases of functional or chronic disease of the kidneys and liver, and restoring them, as it is able to do, to health and activity, it, of necessity, cures all complaints due to the retention in the system of urinary and biliary poisons. A vigorous action of the kidneys and liver naturally eliminates the poisons, and troubles due to the presence of the poisons cease. Cures effected by Warner's Safe Cure are permanent simply because they are natural.—Advt.

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MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. MONAGHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Mary; to leave her parents' residence, Cheerful Home Hotel, John and George streets, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. DUNCAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Mary; to leave her parents' residence, Cheerful Home Hotel, John and George streets, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. Byrnes and Co.

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ASPINALL.—The Friends of Mrs. CAROLINE ASPINALL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, James H. Aspinall, late Gulgong and Lithgow; to move from her residence, No. 109 Macquarie-street South, Sydney, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. Home papers please copy. WOOD and CO.

RADFORD.—The Funeral of the late Miss PRESTWOOD J. RADFORD will leave Branscombe, Carey-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood, via Petersham station.

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M'HUGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH M'HUGH are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved SON, Ignatius Herbert; to move from their residence, Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 train from Sydney. CHAS. KINSELA, Undtkr.

EVERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. EVERSON are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved second eldest SON, John Robert; to move from their residence, Kent-street, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Rockdale, by 2.10 train from Sydney.

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DOCKER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. DOCKER, Sen., will leave St. John's Church, Darlinghurst-road, at 2.30 p.m., THIS THURSDAY, for the Waverley Cemetery. Service at St. John's Church at 2.15.

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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDGAR WILLIAMS, sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON Edgar; to move from their residence, 164 Elizabeth-street, city, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30, Waverley Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of ANNIE, AGNES, and ALICE WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Edgar; to move from their residence, 164 Elizabeth-street, city, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of ARTHUR, GEORGE, and WALTER WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Edgar; to move from their residence, 164 Elizabeth-street, city, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30, Waverley Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. RANDLE-HANCOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER; to move from his parents' residence, 164 Elizabeth-street, city, at 2.30, THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends of WILLIAM, FRED., ERNEST, and EDGAR WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late COUSIN Edgar; to leave 164 Elizabeth-street, at 2.30 TO-DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

SHARMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. SHARMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her esteemed FRIEND, Edgar Williams; to move from his late residence, 164 Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2.30 for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends of ALBERT WILLIAM M'KENZIE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his parents' residence, for private cemetery, The Valley, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETER M'KENZIE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON, Albert William; to leave their residence, for private cemetery, at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY.

KERBY.—The Funeral of the late EMILY S. KERBY will leave her residence, Coodra, Mount-street, North Sydney, THIS THURSDAY, at 4.30 p.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery.

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WANTED, a BOY, for country, Protestant. Apply 13 Chapman-st, Sydney.

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WANTED, Mother and Daughter, ... L. and ... gens., cntry., subs. Mrs. Perrin, 172 C'reagh

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